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DOCTOR'S REFERRAL FORM

Patient Name: _____

Patient Date of Birth: _____ Tel #: _____

Referring Physician: _____ Tel #: _____

EXAM REQUESTED: (1) _____

(2) _____ (3) _____

Clinical History: _____

Is CONTRAST Required YES NO ****If YES, Blood Test is required, B.U.N. and Creatinine**** ****Please note that aneurysm clips and pacemakers are absolute contraindications for MRI****

Does the patient have any of the following? Cardiac Pacemakers
 Neuro Stimulators Bone pins or Plates Gunshot or Shrapnel
 Aneurysm Clips Cochlear Implants

Other Implants: _____

Has the patient had any surgery? YES NO

Part(s) of the Body: _____

Date: _____

Is the patient claustrophobic? YES NO

Is the patient pregnant? YES NO

Please ask the patient to bring any previous X-ray, CT or MRI films and reports of the area being scanned.

Doctor's Signature & Stamp



PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

Before you Arrive

- ✓ Our Patient Centre operates 8am to 5pm so make sure you are arriving at the correct time of day.
- ✓ Bring referrals and insurance information along with your prescription or request slip. If you have had studies (CT scans, x-rays, MRI or ultrasound) done at other hospitals it is very helpful if you could bring them so that we could better interpret and plan your MRI examination.

When you Arrive

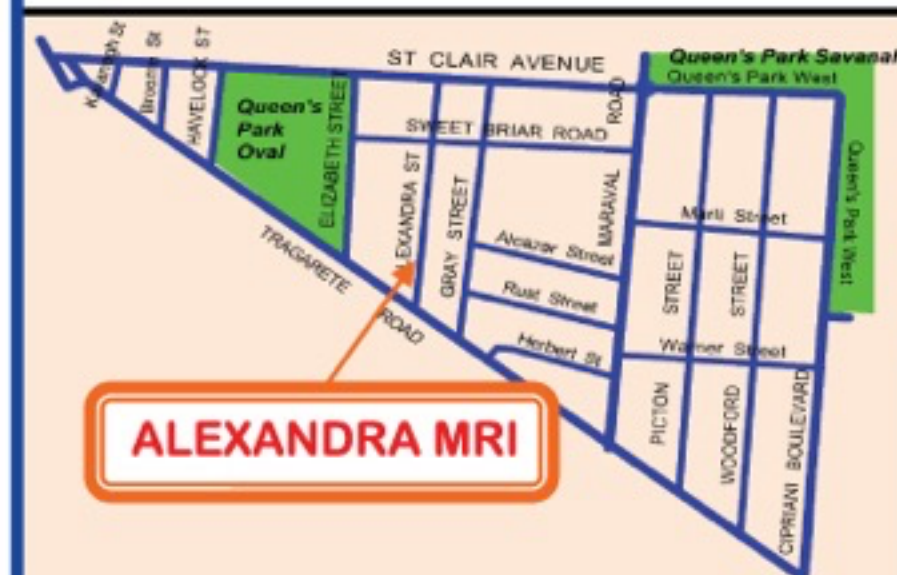
- ✓ The receptionist will ask you to complete the MRI Questionnaire.
- ✓ For your safety, you will be asked questions concerning implants and metals.
- ✓ You will also be asked to remove ALL jewelry, watches, hair clips, dentures, glasses and hearing aids. It may be easiest if you wear as few of these items as possible. You will be asked to place all items including your credit cards and wallet into a locker and change into a patient gown.

Your Scan

- The MRI Radiographer will help you on the scan table and position you for the exam. The table will slide into an Open Unit.
- There is an intercom system so that you can hear and talk to the Radiographer who is operating the scanner.
- The study takes 30-60 minutes depending on the type of scan required. The scan is very sensitive to motion. If you move even a little during the scan, the entire scan may need to be repeated.

Contrast Application

- Certain exams may need an injection of contrast material to better visualize the area of interest. This requires an intravenous injection towards the end of the procedure.
- Before Contrast can be administered, the patient will have to submit some blood work results for safety verification. These tests are:
 - Creatinine
 - Blood, Urea and Nitrogen (B.U.N.)
- These tests can be done at all private or public hospitals or private medical laboratories.



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