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Patient Instructions on the day of your MRI Scan with an Implanted Device

At Sydney Imaging Specialists we aim to provide the highest possible level of care to our patients. To ensure you are appropriately prepared for your procedure, please read the instructions, and follow the directions. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Bookings Staff on 02 9044 3200.

PREPARATION

What you need to bring

- Patient ID Card with your device model and serial number
- Device programmer (neurostimulator ONLY) this must be fully charged and **MUST NOT** enter the MRI room

ARRIVING 20 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT

- MRI Safety and Contrast Questionnaire to be completed at reception
- MRI Technician or Medical Assistant will bring you to the MRI area to get changed into a gown and start preparing you for your scan
- MRI Technician will go through your MRI safety questionnaire to confirm you are able to enter the MRI room (once your device has been programmed)

TECHNICIAN/PROGRAMMER

- Cardiac Devices Technician will be at your appointment to program your device into the MRI Conditional mode with settings prescribed by your Cardiologist
- DBS Neurologist will attend your appointment to check your device and program into the MRI conditional mode
- Nerve/Spinal cord Stimulators – if you have a programmer you will turn your device into MRI Mode with the MRI Technician, so they are able to confirm you can enter the scan room. MRI technician will not perform your scan without sighting you perform this step.

DURING YOUR MRI

- You will be monitored by the MRI technician throughout your scan and a nurse for defibrillator patients (Cardiac and DBS devices also require a monitor on your finger to check your heart rate and oxygen saturation throughout the MRI)
- You will be given an emergency buzzer that you can use if you feel unwell or are concerned during you MRI

AFTER YOUR MRI

- Once out of the MRI room your device will be programmed into your usually settings by the technician or yourself (ONLY if you programmed it into MRI mode)