

MRI SCHEDULING GUIDELINES

1T - First appointment 0700 / last appointment 1900

- ✓ No prep. **Arrive 30 minutes prior to exam**

3T - First appointment 0700 / last appointment 1900

- ✓ No prep. **Arrive 30 minutes prior to exam**

EYESCREENS

- ✓ Eye screen hours are 0730-1630
- ✓ Arrive 1.5 hours prior to exam (data must be to radiologist by 1700)
- ✓ Patients scheduled for an eye screen with sedation must arrive 2½ hours prior to exam.

CONTRAST - **Contrast exams between 0700 - 1700**

SEDATIONS

- ✓ PO Sedation exam times 0800- 1700 (exam to be completed by 1800).
- ✓ MAC sedation exam times Mon-Wed-Thurs, 8:00-8:30. Wed-Thurs 1300-1500. Fri 1200-1400.
- ✓ NPO after midnight for MAC sedations.
- ✓ NPO 6 hrs for PO sedation/ Driver/ Bring listing of current meds.
- ✓ Arrive 2 hours prior to exam time.
- ✓ Place a note in outlook as to the need for sedation (claustrophobia or pain).
- ✓ Arrangements for sedation need to be made at the time of scheduling or confirming.
- ✓ If sedation is added for the next day's exam after nursing is gone, please call Susan Loos, 431-6091
- ✓ **MAC sedation, please contact nursing prior to scheduling.**

PEDIATRIC SEDATIONS

- ✓ **ANY REQUEST FOR PEDIATRIC SEDATION: CONTACT NURSING**

Radiologist Guidelines for Scheduling MRIs

The following exams can not be scheduled on the 3T or 1T:

- ✓ Perfusion
- ✓ Cardiac Functional

The following exams can not be scheduled on the 1T:

- ✓ Carotids
- ✓ Cardiac function (1T can perform cardiac or heart for Rt Ventricular Dysplasia only)
- ✓ Renal MRA

The following exams Can be scheduled on 1T or 3T, but if asked; 3T is preferred for:

- ✓ Brain with contrast (known or R/O tumor, mets, MS, IAC, CVA, TIA, cranial nerves, pituitary, orbits)
- ✓ MRA (only 3T)
- ✓ Spine
- ✓ Any study for evaluation of infection, osteomyelitis or neoplasm
- ✓ Any abdominal exam (kidney, liver, adrenal)
- ✓ MRA Renal (only 3T)
- ✓ Wrist