



MRI AND CT EXAM REMINDERS

For all exams, please bring: *Signed physician's order, films or CD of prior related exams, insurance cards.*

MRI

- Please arrive 20 min. prior to exam.
- To allow comparison of your current exam to previous exams, please bring films (or discs) of prior exams from other facilities with you to your exam at SFI, or ask the other facility to send copies to our Medical Records department before the date of your appointment.
- No metal should be present on your body during the exam. If possible, wear a sweat suit or other comfortable clothing without zippers or other metal trim.
- MRCP: nothing to eat or drink for 4 hours prior to exam.

CT

- If you have a history of iodine allergies or diabetes, please speak to SFI Scheduling department prior to your exam.
- Please arrive 20 min. prior to exam.
- Head & Chest (*with contrast*): no food or drink (except required medications with a sip of water) at least 4 hours prior to exam.
- Abdomen & Pelvis: pick up liquid barium and instructions from SFI Scheduling department at least 24 hours prior to your exam.
- CT Virtual Colonoscopy: pick up cleaning prep kit from SFI Scheduling department at least 24 hours prior to your exam, and follow instruction for 24-hour preparation.
- Other CT exams: no physical preparation needed. Send or bring most recent exams of area(s) being scanned.