

MR

Information and consent declaration

Regarding MR (magnetic resonance) examination



Name of patient.....

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Highly esteemed patient,

Your attending physician has sent you for magnetic resonance (MR) examination to our Institution. The MR examination is carried out in a magnetic field; it involves no radiance load and is innocuous.

The process of the examination

You lie on a convenient bed which carries you at the start of the examination into a test device with an inlet diameter of 70-100 cm. The length of the examination is usually between 30 and 60 minutes, during which at 4-12 minute intervals loud, rapping noise can be heard from the MR equipment. This noise is a sound generated by the normal operation of the examination equipment.

For the sake of a successful examination it is of the utmost importance that you should lie during the whole length of the examination calmly, perfectly motionless, and breathe evenly, quietly. We see and hear you during the whole length of the MR examination; you may signal any eventual problem and, should you have a reason, you may at time require the interruption of the examination.

For the sake of more accurate and reliable finding in some cases it might be necessary to effect intravenous injection or special MR contrast materials. The MR contrast materials can be applied securely, at very small risks. Slight contrast material reactions (bitter or metallic taste in the mounth, temporary itching of the skin, exanthema etc.) occur very seldom. More grave, perilous contrast material reactions occur extremely seldom (1x for 40000 cases). For the application of contrast material your consent is required.

Stressing it once more that the MR examination is basically harmless and safe, we have to draw your attention expressively to the following: in the MR examination room there is a very intensive magnetic field. Before you enter this room, we have to know, whether you have in your body metallic materials or certain devices which might disturb the MR examination or may constitute serious risk for you. We request you, for your safety and the safety of the examining personnel, to read carefully and answer accurately the following questions.(Please indicate the appropriate answer by a cross).

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| 1. Do you suffer any heart or kidney disease diabetes or any infectious disease? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Do you suffer from any allergic disease? (e.g. asthma hay-fever, drug sensitiveness)
If so, have describe at the bottom of the page | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. For female patients: are you pregnant?
are you a nursing mother? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Did you have already an MR medical examination? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. If so, have you received during the MR examination contrast material (venous injection)? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. Did you experience any uncomfortable by-effect or complication? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. Do you have in your body any of the following objects?
pacemaker, defibrillator
cerebral or aneurysm clip
prosthetic eye, installed hearing aid
projectile, lead shot, metal splinter
artificial heart valve
installed articular prosthesis, artificial limb
orthopedic metal material (screw, plate, pin, wire)
other metallic object or material (e.g. dental bridge or artificial crown) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. Body weight <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> kgs | | |

It is very important to know that the metallic objects on your body or clothes may disturb the MR test and may cause casualties. (For instance hearing aids, spectacles, hair pins, wigs, jewels, clocks, penknife, coins, metallic knobs, zipper, buckle of belt, metallic bra-up etc.) You have to leave these objects before the examination in dressing room! Do not take into the examination room any credit card or bankcard, while these will be destroyed.

As to your further questions and objections the examining physician or his assistant will give a proper answer.

I have understood the content of the directives and I have received all further information requested.

As to intravenous injection of contrast material

- a., I agree*
b., I disagree*

(*please underline the proper answer)

Budapest, on the _____ day of _____, 200

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