**MRI Safety Screening Questionnaire**

**Appointment**   .  .20  , at   :

Please arrive at the medical imaging unit **15 minutes before** the appointment time.

**Examination department**

Kainuu Central Hospital

Main entrance F1. The imaging unit is located on the left side and forward of the main lobby.

Register at the self-service kiosk in the imaging unit by health insurance card (KELA card) or other official identity card.

**Getting ready for the examination**

Please do not eat or drink for two hours before the examination. For an upper abdomen examination, you should not eat or drink for four hours before the scan. Daily medication prescribed by your doctor can be taken with a small amount of liquid.

Because of the strong magnetic field of the MRI device, you should leave all metallic items (such as watches, eye glasses, removable dental prosthetics, jewellery, cards with magnetic stripe and mobile phones) into the dressing room before entering the scan room. You should also avoid wearing strong makeup or hairspray as they may contain metallic particles.

It is possible to listen to the radio during the examination.

Depending on the examination the MRI may take from 15 minutes to one hour.

**Examination**

During the scan you will lie on your back inside the tunnel. It is important to stay still during the examination because the movement causes unclear images. You will be given hearing protectors because the scanner causes a loud noise.

The radiographers will see and hear you at all times, but they are not in the examination room. You will also have an alarm button which allows you to stop the examination if necessary. You may bring a support person (a friend or a relative) in the examination room with you. The same safety instructions will also apply to the support person as to you.

Some MRI exams may require the use of intravenous MRI contrast agent. The MRI contrast agent, which is injected into a vein, improves the visibility of tissues.

**Contact information**

Fee for missed/non-cancelled appointment for an mri examination can be charged. If you need to cancel the appointment, please contact the unit treating you, phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you need further information about the examination, you can send us a message by omasote.kainuu.fi. We respond messages within 1-3 working days. You can also call to the call back service number 040 153 3240. We will call you back on the same day between 7:30-16:00 or during the next working day.

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Please answer the following questions carefully and bring the filled form with you to the examination.

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| **Name** | | |
| **Personal identification number** | **Height (cm)** | **Weight (kg)** |
| **Foreign objects in the body / possible contraindications:**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Cardiac Pacemaker, pacing wires or defibrillator | Yes ☐ | No ☐ | | Electrical Stimulator for nerves, bone or brain | Yes ☐ | No ☐ | | Loop recorder | Yes ☐ | No ☐ | | Implanted insulin, drug or infusion pump | Yes ☐ | No ☐ | | Artificial heart valve(s) | Yes ☐ | No ☐ | | Internal or middle ear surgical implants | Yes ☐ | No ☐ | | Other metal implants | Yes ☐ | No ☐ | | Shunt in the head | Yes ☐ | No ☐ | | Artificial joints | Yes ☐ | No ☐ | | Vascular or surgery clips | Yes ☐ | No ☐ | | Shrapnel, bullets or metal fragments | Yes ☐ | No ☐ | | Body piercing or jewelry | Yes ☐ | No ☐ | | Tattoos  Pregnant/breastfeeding  Claustrophobia | Yes ☐  Yes ☐  Yes ☐ | No ☐  No ☐  No ☐ |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Allergies/underlying diseases:**  Have you ever received MRI contrast agent?  If yes, did you have any allergic symptoms at the time?  What kind of? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Underlying medical conditions  If yes, please list \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Drug allergies  If yes, please list\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Yes ☐    Yes ☐    Yes ☐ | No ☐    No ☐    No ☐ | | | |
| **If you have a foreign object in your body, you are pregnant, or suffer from claustrophobia, please inform the imaging personnel. You can also contact medical imaging unit by sending a personal message or via the callback system tel. 040 153 3240. This way, the examination can be successfully completed.**  Artificial joints, dentures, a dental plate, a brace, sterilization clips or intrauterine divice do not prevent the MRI study.  Medication patch, glucose meter, wound silver patch, weight vest and magnetic lashes must be taken off during the scan. | | |