

MRI AND CT EXAM REMINDERS

Santa Fe Imaging Appointment: _____

Bring with you to exam: Signed physician's order, films or CD of prior related exams, insurance cards.

MRI

- Please arrive 30 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 15 min. prior to exam.
- **Head & Chest:** no food or drink (except medications with little water) at least 4 hours prior to exams ordered with contrast.
- **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.



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