PATIENT INSTUCTIONS

DO YOU HAVE IMPLANTED DEVICES/METAL, ANEURSM CLIPS, PACEMAKERS, PRAGNENCY AND/ KIDNEY CONDITIONS? PLEASE ALERT THE OFFICE **IMMEDIETLY** IF YOU HAVE ANY OF SUCH ITEMS.

MRI - MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

- For questions or insurance/billing matters, please call us before your appointment at 862-520-7962.
- Those who are pregnant or have heart valves may be excluded from MRI.
- Patients with pacemakers, cochlear implants and aneurysm clips are excluded from MRI.
- Please notify our office if patient has metal implant or is a diabetic.
- No jewelry, hairpins, or clips. Wear loose fitting clothing, no zippers or spandex.

In preparation for your exam:

- Wear comfortable clothing that does not contain metal fasteners and zippers.
- Do not wear jewelry, eye makeup or hair clips.
- Arrive 20 minutes early for your scheduled appointment and bring all Insurance cards and forms.
- If your exam involves injection, please do not eat prior to the exam.
- Call your referring doctor to see if your test requires pre-authorization or referral prior to the exam.
- Consult with your doctor if you are on diabetic medicine. Some medicine should be stopped a day before and two days after exam.

Sedation:

If you are planning on taking sedation medication, you will need to get a prescription filled from your referring physician. Please call us at 862-520-7962 prior to taking your sedation medication. For safety reasons, you must arrange for someone to transport you to and from your scan.

Direction:

Travel **WEST** on I-280 W towards The Oranges, take **EXIT 8B** toward Cedar Grove, 155 PROSPECT AVE is on the left. Travel **EAST** to get on I-80 E and I-280 E to Prospect Ave in West Orange. Take **EXIT 8B** from I-280 E.

