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WELCOME TO THE BREAST MRI CENTER!

Thank you for making an appointment with us. We have compiled a few suggestions to eliminate confusion and make your initial visit with us as pleasant as possible.

1. We have enclosed our registration form. Please bring it with you , fax it or email it to us prior to your appointment. We are located at : **37 North Fullerton Avenue, Montclair, NJ**. Directions and a map of our location is enclosed to help you find us or visit our website at www.montclairbreastcenter.com
2. Bring your insurance card. We will need to make a copy for your medical records.
3. Bring prescription or authorization from your doctor with you or fax ahead of time Our fax number is **(973) 509-2031**.
4. Bring all Mammogram, Ultrasound or MRI films and reports with you for comparison.
5. We will notify your referring doctor that you have made an appointment with us. They are responsible for sending us a prescription for a Breast MRI (unilateral or bilateral) with contrast, a signed letter of medical necessity, and an authorization from your insurance company to have a Breast MRI done at our facility. Be aware we are a non participating facility. Please follow up with your referring doctor that this is all done before your appointment.
6. A MRI exam will last up to one hour.
7. You will be asked to remove your clothing from the waist up for the examination; if you wear a top with a skirt or pants, changing will be easier for you.
8. Please remove **all metallic objects** before MR examination.
9. Do not wear any powder or deodorant on the upper half of your body. Certain deodorants may cause artifacts on our images.
10. Nothing to eat or drink 2 hours before exam. You can have a little water and you should take your regular medications on the day of testing.
11. Some woman prefer to take a sedative 1 hour before their procedure to help them relax . Contact your private physician for a prescription. If sedated, you must have someone available to drive you home.
12. MRI exam needs to be performed between days 5-12 of a menstrual cycle.
13. Bring your favorite CD or IPOD to listen to during your scan (a selection of music is available on site to select.) If you prefer not to listen to music, earplugs are required and will be provided during the MRI examination.
14. Inform us if you have had a reaction to contrast for MRI, CT or XRAY.
15. Inform us if you have any kidney problems.
16. Please contact the MRI department if you have any questions or concerns at **(973)-746-5531**.

WE WILL CALL YOU THE DAY BEFORE YOUR EXAM TO CONFIRM YOUR APPOINTMENT.