



## MRI Safety Screening Core Questions

*Please note that the order of the text below can be changed, and additional text added as required but we recommend that the wording is not altered.*

- 1 Have you **ever** had a cardiac pacemaker, defibrillator or pacing leads?
- 2 Have you ever had any other heart or chest operations? **If 'Yes', please detail below:**

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- 3 Have you **ever** had an aneurysm in your head, clipped or treated?
- 4 Have you ever had any operations on your head, brain, eyes, or ears? **If 'Yes', please detail:**

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- 5 Have you ever had any operations involving metal clips, pins, plates, screws, or artificial joints anywhere within the body including spinal fixation?
- 6 Have you **ever** had any other operations in your lifetime? **If 'Yes', please detail below:**

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- 7 Do you currently have (or have you ever had) an electronic or magnetic device or pump in or on you (e.g., neuro/spinal stimulator, cochlear implant, programmable shunt, syringe pump, drug delivery (insulin) pump or glucose monitor)?
- 8 Do you have any other type of implant in your body (e.g., stents, breast/tissue expanders, contraceptive- IUD, penile prosthesis)? **If 'Yes', please provide details below:**

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- 9 Have you had endoscopy within the last 6 weeks or a Capsule Endoscopy in the last 2 weeks?
- 10 Have you **ever** had any metal fragments in your eyes?
- 11 Have you **ever** had any bullets, shrapnel or other pieces of metal enter your head or body?
- 12 Do you have a hearing aid or dental plate containing metal?
- 13 Do you have any tattoos, hair extensions, wigs, permanent cosmetics, magnetic cosmetics, coloured contact lenses or piercings?
- 14 Is there any possibility that you may be pregnant?
- 15 Do you have a catheter, drain, splint, artificial limb, any other devices, or magnets about your person?
- 16 Do you have a medication skin patch (e.g., nicotine, HRT, pain relief), silver dressing, ECG electrodes or any type of skin plaster?
- 17 Do you suffer from seizures, allergies or ever had a contrast reaction?
- 18 Do you suffer from diabetes, kidney problems, kidney failure or ever been on dialysis?

To ensure your scan can go ahead, radiographers may use policies to decide if certain types of implants can be scanned. On rare occasions, these policies differ from the implant manufacturer's guidance but have been deemed safe by an NHS MRI safety committee. **We will always discuss any safety concerns with you prior to your MRI scan.** If you have any questions, then please ask a radiographer for more information.