**Patient Instructions for MRI**

You will be provided hearing protection during your scan. You are **required** to use the earplugs and/or headphones provided to you during your MR as the noise levels may affect your hearing (if these provided hearing protection devices are not utilized.)

1. If you are taking medication for claustrophobia for your MRI scan, be aware that you will be unable to drive for 12 hours after taking it. This will require you to arrange for a ride prior to coming in for the appointment. If you do not have reliable transportation, your MRI scan may be rescheduled to a future date. This also may result in a "No Show/Cancellation fee"
2. Remove all jewelry and piercings (e.g., necklaces, pins, rings)
3. Remove **all body** piercings **BEFORE** arriving.
4. Remove all hair pins, bobby pins, barrettes, clips, etc. **BEFORE** arriving.
5. Remove all dentures, false teeth, partial dental plates.
6. Remove eyeglasses and hearing aids.
7. Remove watches, cell phones and pagers,
8. Remove all cards with magnetic strips (e.g., credit cards, bank cards, etc.)
9. Remove all medication patches, glucose monitors, and like products.
10. Please do not arrive with **wet hair** as it may interfere with the quality of the scan and/or cause harm.
11. Because some clothing may contain metal even when not apparent, the MR technologist will instruct you to remove all clothing and worn/removable items from your body. MR Safe clothing will be provided to you to wear during your MRI scan. This is being done to help ensure your safety during the examination.
12. If you are unable to remove any of the above items, please notify the MRI technologist.
13. This diagnostic test will take place at our office (Juneau Bone & Joint Center) unless otherwise arranged by MRI scheduler.
14. If you wear incontinence, ensure will not get solid during scan.
15. Do not arrive with lotions, body sprays/ glitter make-up, dry shampoos or eye make-up.

**MRI**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Follow-up**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please show up at least 10 minutes early as your MRI will begin at the scheduled time.*

*\*\* If you happen to be running, please notify MRI scheduler @907-364-2675\*\**