

## **Preparation Guidelines of Magnetic Resonance Imagining**

- ✓ Most X-ray exams require no special preparation.
- ✓ Wear a gown or loose-fitting clothing without metal fasteners.
- ✓ Follow specific eating and drinking guidelines, as advised by your facility.
- ✓ Inform the technologist of any serious health conditions or recent surgeries.
- ✓ If you experience claustrophobia or anxiety, consult your doctor about taking a mild sedative before the scan.
- ✓ Remove all jewelry and accessories, as metal and electronic items can interfere with the MRI and may pose safety risks.

## Examples include:

- o Jewelry, watches, credit cards, and hearing aids
- o Hairpins, zippers, and other metallic items
- o Removable dental work, pens, and eyeglasses
- Body piercings
- o Electronic devices such as mobile phones and smartwatches