Before scheduling a patient’s MRI exam, remember to screen for claustrophobia, medical history, and the following devices and conditions. Please also make the scheduler aware of all surgeries/implants.

- No Cardiac Pacemakers, Pacer Wires, Implanted Defibrillators or Neurostimulators
- No GI Camera Pill
- No Patients Weighing Over 550 lbs. (Gaston Co. Open MRI) and 350 lbs (Shelby). Factors such as patient's body weight, body habits and scan type may determine whether or not the scan can be performed.
- No Surgically Implanted Drug Pumps Insulin pumps need to be detached before exam in performed.
- No Cochlear Implants
- No Metal Fragments In The Eye Orbital foreign bodies may require orbital x-ray confirmation.
- Cerebral Aneurysm Clips Cerebral Aneurysm Clips have varying MRI safety ratings, therefore, patients and/or physicians must supply an implant card and/or surgical report with the type of implant, vendor, serial number and additional information upon request prior to deeming the MRI examination safe for the patient.
- Screen For Pregnant Women Patient will be required to sign an Informed Consent Form prior to scanning.
- Other metallic/electronic items in the patient’s body may prevent an MRI exam from being performed.
- Lab work may be required for IV- contrasted studies in patients who meet certain criteria.