

## **MRI TMJ**

*Without contrast 45-60 minute scan time*

*Weight Limit 350 pounds*

- No restrictions the night before exam eat, drink anything you desire.
- Any removable dentures or partials will be removed prior to exam.
- Any jewelry will be removed. (Excluding rings)
- You may take your prescribed medication(s).
- Please wear clothing that is comfortable & metal free (i.e., metal free bra, t-shirt, shorts or sweat pants) if you have to change into patient scrubs there is a changing room with keyed lockers for your belongings.
- **Patients with the following should NOT have an MRI:**
  - **Pacemakers**
  - **Difibulators**
  - **Certain aneurysm clips**
  - **Certain neurostimulators**
  - **Certain implants that are not MRI safe.**
- As a general rule please be sure to inform your technologist of any prior surgeries before your exam.
- While an MRI scan has no known side effects, it is not recommended for pregnant women unless it is medically indicated.
- You'll need to remove all metal objects for safety reasons and because they cause artifacts to appear on the MRI image.
- **If you are claustrophobic inform the scheduler when the appointment is made. At the time of the exam you will need to bring someone with you that can drive you home.**