MRI Pre-screening Instructions for Subjects

Fill out the MRI Screening form and let your research coordinator know **BEFORE** your scheduled scan date if you have answered yes to any of the questions. Failure to do so can result in cancelled MRI sessions.

• Arrive at time the research coordinator designated. Since we are sharing the scanner with researchers we do not collaborate with, this is important.

• Please call the phone number the research coordinator provided, if you are running late.

• Remove all jewelry at home or **BEFORE** you come back to the scanner, so nothing gets left behind.

• Wear comfortable clothing with minimal metal and ensure it isn't touching the skin. (Jean zippers and buttons are ok, underwire bras are ok, jackets with zippers or metal rivets will need to be removed. If you wear leggings or workout clothing, please check the tag for silver threading-This can cause burns in scanner.)

DO NOT:

- **DO NOT:** Take any new medications that you **do not** take on a daily basis
- **DO NOT:** Come to your MRI appointment with wet hair
- **DO NOT**: Dye your hair within 7 days of your scan appointment
- **DO NOT:** Wear Hairspray, hair wax, hair pigment powder or hair gel
- **DO NOT:** Wear hair extensions or come with braids that cannot be removed
- **DO NOT**: Wear colored contact lenses to your appointment
- **DO NOT:** Wear jewelry that cannot be removed easily
- **DO NOT:** Wear heavy make-up or metallic eyeshadow (If this is a problem, please bring make-up remover and spare make-up)
- **DO NOT:** Wear magnetic eyelashes or magnetic nail polish
- **DO NOT:** Wear athletic wear that has silver threading (look at tags)
- **DO NOT:** Wear medication patches (birth control, pain, smoking cessation, ect)
- **DO NOT:** Enter the MRI area if you have had any surgeries or procedures that you have not told the technologist about.

We will ask you to….
- Fill out screening form prior to coming in for your MRI scan.
- Use the restroom prior to your appointment
- Let the technologist know if you are claustrophobic