



MRI – PROSTATE SCREENING FORM

Patient Name _____ DOB: _____

This prostate screening form for MRI Prostate exams is not meant to replace routine pre-examination safety screening forms for MRI.

- Inform the patient that the procedure requires that an endorectal coil be inserted into the patients rectum.
- **Does the patient have an allergy or are they sensitive to LATEX? YES NO**
(Allergy or sensitivity to Latex is an absolute contraindication for the use of the endorectal coil, so if they are allergic to Latex there is no need to continue with the questionnaire.)
 - **Does the patient have any other allergies to medications? YES NO**

If YES, list: _____

- Prior to the endorectal exam, determine if the patient has any of the following conditions. Each is a contraindication to the use of the endorectal coil, do if the patient answers yes to any of the following there is no need to continue with the endorectal questionnaire.
 - Surgery to the rectum or surrounding area within the last 8 weeks
Yes _____ No _____
 - Radiation of the rectum or surrounding area within the last 8 weeks
Yes _____ No _____
 - Inflammatory bowel disease such as Ulcerative Colitis or Crohn's Disease
Yes _____ No _____
 - Severe hemorrhoids
Yes _____ No _____
- Patient must be NPO 4 hours prior to the exam. It is also recommended that the patient be placed on a liquid diet 12 hours prior to the exam.
- Please have the patient avoid caffeine and nicotine for **24 hours prior** to the exam.
- Patient Clinical History:
 - PSA level _____ Date _____
 - Gleason score _____
 - Biopsy date _____
- Has the patient had prostate biopsy? Yes _____ When _____
(Recent prostate biopsy is not a contraindication to the endorectal exam. However, the patient should wait a minimum of 21 days after the biopsy before the endorectal MRI to reduce the amount of hemorrhage.)
- If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the MRI department at Ext. 340
- We suggest that the Doctor offer the patient a prescription for valium to take 1 hour prior to the exam to help the patient relax.