WHAT TO EXPECT DURING YOUR MRI SCAN VISIT

1. Check-in

- 5-10 minutes

2. Complete MRI Safety Form

- 5-10 minutes

3. Meet with a team member

- 45 minutes

   - Answer questions about how you feel
   - Review your procedure
   - Start an IV line (if needed)
   - Review labs (if needed)
   - Review allergies to contrast medium
   - Learn what to do if you have an allergic reaction
   - Review MRI Safety Form

4. Have your MRI scan done (this may include IV contrast, if needed)

- 60-120 minutes

   * Alert a team member if you have any concerns or needs during the scan by waving your hands, squeezing the special ball or speaking in the microphone in the scanner.

TOTAL MRI SCAN PROCESS TIME:

- 2-3 hours
HOW TO STAY SAFE DURING YOUR **MRI SCAN**

### TELL US IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE ITEMS:

- Implantable heart defibrillator (ICD)
- Deep brain stimulator
- Programmable shunt valve
- Implanted pain pump
- Tissue expander
- Artificial heart valves
- Leads or abandoned leads

### DO YOU HAVE:

- Ear or cochlear implant
- Brain clip
- Brain or spinal cord stimulator
- Intracranial pressure monitor
- Dental braces, retainers, partial plates, bridge
- Permanent eyeliner, body piercing jewelry that cannot be removed
- Clips
- Diaphragm or Intrauterine Device (IUD)
- Implanted external electronic devices
- Insulin pump
- Medicine patches
- Metal fragments or shrapnel
- Penile implant
- Limb prothesis
- Metal plate
- Joint replacements
- Bone growth stimulator

### REMOVE THESE ITEMS

- Eye glasses
- Hearing aids
- Hair pins or barrettes
- Magnetic eyelashes

### LEAVE THESE ITEMS BEHIND:

- Keys
- Coins
- Phone
- Wallet or money clip
- Credit cards
- Hotel key cards
- Parking cards
- Watch
- Jewelry
- Handgun
- Safety pins
- Writing pens
- Pocket knife