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No special preparation is required for magnetic resonance imaging.

**Contraindications to magnetic resonance imaging:**

- Any of the following devices, prostheses or foreign bodies in your body:
  - o Heart stimulator or subcutaneous implantable heart defibrillator
  - o Encephalic blood vessel staples or metal plates after neurosurgery
  - o Metal staples in any other part of the body
  - o Cerebrospinal fluid drain
  - o Artificial heart valves or blood vessel implants (eg., filters, stents, catheters)
  - o Eye or ear implants
  - o Joint or limb implants
  - o Tooth prostheses or metal teeth
  - o Metal implants used to treat bone fractures or implanted after vertebral surgery
  - o Bullets, metal chips and splinters
  - o Loop (women only)
  - o Other than the aforementioned electronic, metal, mechanical or magnetic implant
- Using:
  - o Hearing aid
  - o Contact lenses
  - o Insulin, morphine or other medication pump
- Some neurosurgery
- Some laparoscopic surgery
- Eyes or other parts of the body injured by metal chips
- Claustrophobia
- Sensitivity to medicines or contraceptive substances
- Bronchial asthma, allergies, epilepsy, renal diseases or diabetes mellitus.
- Pregnancy (women only)
- Breast-feeding a baby (women only).