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## PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR IMAGING STUDIES

- You are being scheduled for an MRI, CT or bone scan at the request of your doctor.
- Due to the requirements of your insurance company, a prior authorization is required for the above tests; this could take up to 10 days.
- If this prior authorization is not done before your test is scheduled, it is very possible your insurance company will not pay for your test and it will become your responsibility for the payment.
- Please keep in mind that it may still go towards your deductible and full payment may still be the patient's responsibility. Please check with your insurance company if you have any questions regarding your deductible.
- All insurances may take up to 10 days for the prior authorization process because they may require a nurse review. This entails us sending medical records to your insurance and receiving a call back from them for the authorization or denial.
- The imaging facility will contact you to schedule your imaging study.
- You may contact our office 3 business days after the study has been performed for the impression reading. However, it is a good idea to schedule a follow up with your doctor at the time your test is scheduled. A detailed discussion of your results and treatment plan can ONLY be discussed in person.
- You MUST bring a copy of your study to your follow up appointment. Please do NOT bring them in prior to your appointment unless directed by the doctor.

**Please be patient as our physicians want to provide the best care for our patients. Some of the prior authorizations are not influenced by our decisions but by your insurance company.**

**Thank you for your understanding.**