

Contraindications for the Prostate MRI

If any of the following apply to you, you may not be a candidate for the prostate MRI exam, part of the exam may not be able to be performed, or the quality of your data may be compromised.

1. Prostate Biopsy (within 8 weeks) and any continued post biopsy bleeding
2. Rectal bleeding
3. Anal fissures
4. Rectal surgery (end to end anastomosis)
5. Inflammatory bowel disease (ulcerative colitis/Crohn's disease).
6. Hip replacement
7. Some types of penile implants (*patient must check with doctor)
8. Vascular clips (brain)
9. Vascular clips (other than brain-OK, after six months)
10. Known anaphylactic reaction to latex compounds
11. Anti-coagulant drugs
12. Severe claustrophobia
13. Cardiac pacemaker
14. Metal in eye (previous or current)
15. Any other metallic or foreign object in body. Please check with us or your physician prior to your appointment.