



# PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

## MRI

Our short-length, wide bore MRI scanner is a very comfortable scanner. Moreover, it offers very high image quality. We also let you select your own music for your scan to increase your comfort level. MRI scanners do not use radiation.

Please arrive 20 minutes before your exam. Patients should wear metal-free clothing or a hospital gown. Please remove all jewelry, watches, piercings, etc. There may be eating or drinking restrictions.

If the patient is claustrophobic, medication may be taken (as prescribed by the ordering physician). You must have a ride to and from your appointment.

### Does patient have?

Pacemaker/Defibrillator	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Ferromagnetic prosthesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Ferromagnetic aneurysm clip	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Claustrophobia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Other implanted device	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Metal anywhere in body	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Tattoo/Body piercing	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Ortho pins/screws/rods/joints	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

## CT

Our CT scanner technology delivers up to 40% less radiation per dose than traditional CT scanners. We also use detailed protocols and other techniques to ensure your radiation dose is as small as possible.

Do not smoke, eat or drink for two hours prior to your exam. If you are receiving oral contrast, please arrive 90 minutes before your exam. If you are receiving IV contrast, please arrive 15 minutes prior to your exam.

## ULTRASOUND

Our state-of-the-art equipment produces very clear 3D digital images using sound waves (no radiation).

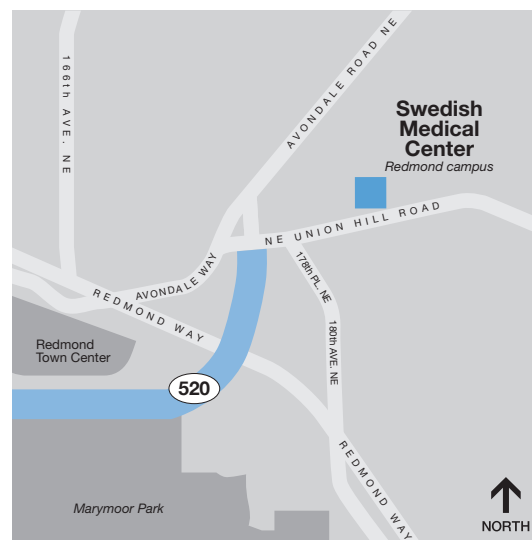
Please arrive 15 minutes before your exam.

- For **abdomen studies**, do not eat or drink for eight hours prior to your exam (except water and necessary medications).
- For **kidney studies**, drink three 8 ounce glasses of water one hour before your exam and keep your bladder full.
- For **pelvis studies**, drink four 8 ounce glasses of water one hour before your exam and keep your bladder full.
- For **pregnancies** in the first 14 weeks drink four 8 ounce glasses of water one hour before your exam and keep your bladder full. For pregnancies after the first 14 weeks it is not necessary to have a full bladder.

## Directions and map to Swedish Redmond campus

### Traveling from I-405:

- Merge onto 520 East.
- Continue to Avondale Road.
- Turn right at NE Union Hill Road.
- The Swedish Redmond campus will be on your left.



### SWEDISH MEDICAL IMAGING

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