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Dear Physicians and Staff:

Enclosed in this binder is a comprehensive set of information pertaining to Southlake MRI and Diagnostic Center. Our hope is that the information contained herein allows you to more effectively utilize the diagnostic imaging services offered at our facility.

As a bit of background, our firm has offered high quality diagnostic services to the NWI market since 1985. As part of the local community, it is this sense of commitment and continuity that I believe is necessary for providing a total quality experience to physicians, staff, and ultimately patients. Over the past six years, Southlake MRI and Diagnostic Center has developed an excellent reputation and continues to be a great addition to our facility portfolio.

It is our belief that if given the opportunity, Southlake MRI and Diagnostic Center can best serve you and your patient's needs. Appointments are accommodated rapidly, and reports are turned around within twenty-four hours. In addition, the center's staff is happy to assist with the pre-certification process.

Everyone at Southlake MRI and Diagnostic Center is grateful for the support we have received from the community over the years. However, if you are not currently referring patients, we respectfully request that you give our center a try and grant us the opportunity to earn your business. We know that we can exceed your expectations.

If you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact me directly at (219) 795-1801.

Sincerely,

Raman Chopra

Raman Chopra, Principal



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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Note: Extended hours may be available upon request

SCHEDULING AN APPOINTMENT

Southlake MRI offers 3 convenient methods for scheduling a patient:

1. Referring Office Phone Call

Please call the main number at (219) 795-1801 and our scheduling department will promptly handle your patient's appointment.

2. Referring Office Fax

Please fax the script order to (219) 795-1802 and our scheduling department will take care of establishing the appointment. Also, please include the following information on the script:

- Patient's name and phone number (mobile phone if available)
- Copy of patient's insurance card and demographics (if available)
- Clinical information (if you prefer to utilize Southlake MRI's pre-certification services)

3. Patient Phone Call/Fax

You may also give the patient the script and allow them to contact Southlake MRI directly to schedule an appointment.





PARTICIPATING INSURANCE PLANS

Indiana Medicaid
Medicare and Railroad Medicare
Anthem – including HIP program
Blue Cross / Blue Shield of Illinois
Cigna
Core Source
Corvel – workers' compensation
Cypress Care – workers' compensation
Diagnostics Plus – workers' compensation
First Health Network (FHN)
Genex – workers' compensation
Healthnet Federal Services / TriCare
HFN PPO network
Humana – HMO and PPO programs
Indiana Health Network (IHN)

Multiplan / PHCS PPO network
One Call Medical – workers' compensation and
group health plans
Preferred Plan, Inc.
Professional Claims Management (PCM)
UMR – including Mittal Steel plan
United Healthcare – all programs
US Imaging – workers' compensation



X-RAY EXAMS

Skull	Scoliosis Series (NOT Long Film)
Sinuses	Knee
Facial Bones	Standing Knees
Nasal Bones	Lower Leg
Mastoids	Calcaneus
TMJ	Ankle
Mandible	Foot
Orbits	Toes
Sternum	AC Joint
SC Joints	Shoulder
Ribs	Scapula
Chest	Clavicle
Abdomen	Humerus
Soft Tissue Neck	Elbow
Cervical Spine	Forearm
Thoracic Spine	Wrist
Lumbar Spine	Hand
SI Joints	Finger
Sacrum/Coccyx	Bone Age
Pelvis	Metastatic Bone Survey
Hips	Pediatric Foreign Body
Femur	



MRI PROTOCOLS

Head & Spine

Routine Brain W/ Diffusion Weighted Imaging
 MS Brain
 Pituitary
 IAC
 Orbits
 MR Spectroscopy of the Brain
 Perfusion Weighted Imaging
 MRA Brain (Circle of Willis)
 MRV Brain
 MRA Neck (Carotid Arteries)
 Soft Tissue Neck
 Cervical
 Thoracic
 Lumbar
 Sacrum
 SI Joints
 Cord Compression Studies
 TMJ

Abdomen & Pelvis

Brachial Plexus
 MRA Thoracic Aorta
 Kidneys
 Liver
 Pancreas
 MRCP
 MRA Abdominal Aorta
 MRA Renal Arteries
 Boney Pelvis
 Uterus
 Prostate
 Bladder
 MRA Iliac Arteries

Extremities

Shoulder
 Humerus/Bicep
 Elbow
 Forearm
 Wrist
 Hand
 Hip
 Femur
 Knee
 Tib/Fib (Lower Leg)
 Ankle
 Foot
 MRA Run-Off of the Lower Extremities



CT PROTOCOLS - OFFERING IV & ORAL CONTRAST

Head & Spine

Trunk

Extremities

Brain
Pituitary
IAC
Orbits
Sinuses
Facial Bones
Soft Tissue Neck
Cervical
Thoracic
Lumbar
Sacrum
SI Joints
Post Diskogram
Post Myelogram

Chest
Abdomen
Pelvis
Renal Stone Protocol

Shoulder
Humerus
Elbow
Forearm
Wrist
Hand
Hip
Femur
Knee
Tib/Fib (Lower Leg)
Ankle
Foot



BONE DENSITOMETRY EXAMS

Dual Femurs

AP Spine

Orthopedic Hips

Forearm

Hand

Lateral Vertebral Assessment/Vertebral Fracture assessment

Total Body Composition



IN GENERAL

1. Please notify us 24 hours in advance if you are unable to keep your appointment.
2. Please come to your appointment 15 minutes early to allow for the completion of necessary paperwork.
3. Tell your doctor and the technologist if you are pregnant or think you might be.
4. Bring Insurance cards and a picture ID.

Bring previously completed related studies, such as X-Rays or CT scans.

CT & MRI with Contrast

If a patient is 60 years or older, diabetic, has a history of a kidney disease, lupus, or sarcoidosis and the exam is ordered with IV contrast lab results dated within one month are needed prior to scheduling for: BUN & Creatinine

MRI

You cannot be examined by MRI if you have:

1. Pacemaker
2. Cochlear implants
3. Metallic fragments in one or both eyes

Please inform facility in advance if you have:

1. Aneurysm clips
2. Implanted stimulator or medication pump
3. Implants in your eyes or ears

CT

If you are allergic to iodine (X-Ray dye) or diabetic, please inform our office before your appointment. Abdomen and Pelvis patients should pick up oral contrast from our office at least 1 day prior to the appointment. Directions will be given to you at that time.