



# The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital

NHS Trust

**MHRA Safety Guidelines for Magnetic Resonance Imaging Equipment in Clinical Use stipulate it is the responsibility of the referrer to identify those patients with implants and/or contraindications to MR before referral.**

Possible contraindications include:

- Cardiac pacemakers and internal cardiac defibrillators
- Programmable hydrocephalus shunts
- Intraocular metallic foreign bodies
- Certain heart surgery including replacement heart valves
- Intracranial aneurysm clips
- Cochlear implants
- B31Neuro stimulators

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**Please note:** There are many other relative contraindications which will be assessed by the Radiographer following consultation with the patient. These include stents, valve replacements etc. Any history of intra-orbital foreign bodies will be confirmed safe by previous reports, or x-ray if required.

For further assistance/guidance pertaining to contraindications, please contact our MRI Radiographers on ext 4783 PRH and ext 2562 RSH.