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BARNES-JEWISH HOSPITAL RADIOLOGY – Musculoskeletal (MSK) Procedures

Patient's Name _____

Referring Physician's Name _____

Date/Time of Procedure _____

MSK Location _____

Need a little extra help finding us? We will meet you at the door and escort you to your Musculoskeletal appointment. Call 314-362-5194 or email CONCIERGESERVICES@bjc.org

Welcome to Barnes-Jewish Hospital Radiology. Your physician has scheduled you for a Musculoskeletal (MSK) procedure in Radiology. Musculoskeletal Radiology specializes in diagnosis and treatment of bone and joint medical conditions.

COMMON MSK PROCEDURES

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| Nerve root injection | Aspiration |
| Facet block injection | Sacroplasty |
| Vertebroplasty | Kyphoplasty |
| Central Epidural | Cryo Ablation |
| Bone Marrow Aspiration & Biopsy | RF Ablation |
| Bone & Soft Tissue Biopsy | |
| Large & Small Joint Injection & Aspiration | |

eat or drink anything for 6 hours prior to your exam. Unless your referring physician has told you otherwise, take your medication as you normally do with small sips of water. Please be sure to arrange for a ride home. Also, if you use a CPAP or BiPAP machine at home, please bring it with you to your exam.

- Be prepared to discuss your completed medication record, allergies, past medical history, and any previous surgeries.
- A medical professional will explain the procedure and answer any questions.

SCHEDULING

MSK appointments are scheduled M-F from 7:45am to 3:00pm. These procedures are by appointment only and are scheduled by your referring physician. To reschedule an MSK appointment, please call Radiology Scheduling at 314-362-7111 or toll free at 877-992-7111, M-F from 7:00am to 5:30pm.

LENGTH OF EXAM

Procedures vary in length. Check with your referring physician or call the MSK department at 314-362-2825 to learn how long you can expect your procedure will last. You may need to stay an hour to several hours after your procedure in recovery.

YOUR ARRIVAL

- Arrive 30 minutes prior to your appointment. **For procedures requiring sedation**, arrive 1 hour prior to your appointment.
- Please bring a **photo ID** (driver's license or state ID), **insurance card(s)**, and a **completed Medication Record** with you to your appointment. Forms can be found at www.barnesjewish.org/radiology.

AFTER YOUR EXAM

- You will be given care instructions after your procedure from a medical professional.
- The Washington University MSK radiologist will report your procedure results to your referring physician within 24 hours. Your referring physician's office will discuss any results with you.

Prior to Your Exam

- Most procedures require certain lab work and imaging prior to the procedure, which will be ordered by your referring physician.
- **For any procedure requiring sedation:** Do not

QUESTIONS

Visit our website at www.barnesjewish.org/radiology or call the MSK Department at 314-362-2825.

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