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BARNES-JEWISH HOSPITAL RADIOLOGY - Neuroradiology Procedures

Patient's Name _____

Referring Physician's Name _____

Date/Time and Name of Procedure _____

Neuroradiology Location Barnes-Jewish Hospital South Campus - Go to Admitting and Outpatient Registration near the fountain

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

Welcome to Barnes-Jewish Hospital Radiology. Your referring physician has scheduled you for a neuroradiology procedure. Neuroradiology uses neuro-imaging techniques to provide the diagnosis and treatment of neurological disorders of the brain, head, and neck and spine.

COMMON NEURORADIOLOGY PROCEDURES

Neuroangiograms	Spinal Angiograms
Lumbar Punctures	Myelograms

SCHEDULING

Neuroradiology appointments are scheduled M-F from 7:30am to 1:00pm. These procedures are by appointment only and are scheduled by your referring physician. To reschedule an appointment, please call Radiology Scheduling at 314-362-7111 or toll free at 877-992-7111, M-F from 7:00am to 5:30pm.

YOUR ARRIVAL

- Unless otherwise instructed, please arrive at Admitting and Outpatient Registration on South Campus 45 minutes prior to your appointment to allow for registration time.
- 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.

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 eat or drink anything for 6 hours prior to your exam. (Note, for **myelograms**, do not eat or drink anything 4 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. For all myelograms, chemo lumbar punctures, and sedation cases, please arrange for a ride

home. We are unable to do your procedure if you do not have a ride. Also, if you use a CPAP or BiPAP machine at home, please bring it with you to your exam.

- There are medication restrictions for myelograms. Please check with your physician or call the neuroradiology department if you take blood thinners, muscle relaxers, decongestants, antidepressants, diabetic medications, or if you have a contrast allergy.
- Be prepared to discuss your complete medication record, allergies, past medical history, and any previous surgeries.
- A medical professional will explain the procedure and answer any questions.

LENGTH OF EXAM

Procedures vary in length. Check with your referring physician or call the Neuroradiology department at 314-362-7113 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.

AFTER YOUR EXAM

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

QUESTIONS

Visit our website at www.barnesjewish.org/radiology or call Neuroradiology at 314-362-7113.

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