



INFORMATION ON HIGH FIELD MRI STUDY

Thank you for volunteering to help in this MRI research study with Dr. Gregg Blevins. For this research study, we use a stronger MRI than that used in the clinic. This allows us to obtain images with higher resolution and with more sensitivity.

Because of the higher field, you cannot have had previous surgery where you may have had metal put in your body (from staples, clips, etc).

Please fill out the pink or blue screening form. If you check "yes" to any of the questions, it is possible that you cannot undergo a high-field MRI scan. If you check 'yes', please call the research MRI coordinator to assess your eligibility. Otherwise, if you have not had surgeries and have checked 'no' to all questions, just bring this form at the time of your appointment.

For the procedure, you will be asked to change into provided hospital pants and shirt, remove all jewelry and anything else that may contain metal (eg underwire bra). The procedure takes less than an hour, with a little extra time needed to fill out the paperwork and change.

How to find us:

Please follow the directions to the MR Research Centre waiting room (0A6.11), located in the basement of Mazankowski Heart Institute (8440 112 Street), the building east of the MS clinic (see attached map).

- 1) Enter MHI from 84 Avenue (either main floor, or 2nd floor which has direct walkway to parkade)
- 2) Take elevators down to basement level (elevators are hidden near south-east facing wall)
- 3) Turn RIGHT out of elevators, proceed through double (brown) doors and follow signs to "MR Research Centre" (about 50m walk)
- 4) Enter RED doors of the MR Research Centre and proceed to the patient waiting area (on the right hand side)

Parking reimbursement provided:

\$20 cash

Contact information:

Research MRI coordinator:

Peter Seres - **780-492-6397** (private line, picked up by Peter or his answering machine).

If you want more information about the study in general, please contact:

MRI Research Lead

Dr. Alan Wilman - 780-492-0562 (also a private line).

Your MRI appointment is on _____ at _____

(please aim for about 15 minutes early to allow for preparation)

