

MR Compatible Pacemaker/Defibrillator Protocol

- Scheduler will: schedule patient 7 days out (Mondays and Fridays are best), add 30 min to the time of the scan, obtain information for the pacemaker or defibrillator (i.e. brand name and model#), and call Center Manager when patient is scheduled.
- If the patient has a defibrillator, a nurse will need to be present.
- The center will call Rep. to notify him of the appointment.

Medtronic: 800-633-8766

Don Wolf – 423-315-9526

Tesh Patel – 256-783-6937

Biotronik: Nathan Merritt – 423-596-9831

Boston Scientific: 800-227-3422

St. Jude: 800-777-2237

- Fax Cardiologist form to receive pacing information.

Medtronic: Depends on the Cardiologist

Do not fax to Chattanooga Heart Institute. Phone is 697-2000 2 5

Biotronik: Always fax to 423-778-5664 Attn: Dr. Harish Manyam

Follow up to make sure we receive the pacing information!

- Rep. will place Pacemaker in “safe mode” for scan and turn it back on afterwards.
- For Defibrillator: Rep. will turn defibrillator off and RN will monitor patient during the exam. Rep. will turn defibrillator back on afterwards.

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I just got a text from Leslie who is the Medtronic rep. They just came out with a new policy for MRI coverage. Medtronic MRI compatible pacemakers have been in high demand and unfortunately the reps are in surgery most of the days now!

Monday 730-930am

Wednesday 3-430pm

Friday 3-4 pm

This is pretty much a severe cut in the prior availability. I did address the issue and they will try to work with us as much as possible.

