We look forward to seeing you for your appointment. This test requires little preparation. Please follow these instructions:

- Two to 3 hours before your appointment time, use a Fleet's Enema to cleanse the bowel. Fleet enemas are available over-the-counter at most pharmacies and should be purchased before the day of your exam. Proper bowel cleansing is important because feces and air in the rectum will degrade the image quality of your study.

- Arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your test.

- When you arrive, you will need to complete a medical history form and MRI screening form. You will also be interviewed by a member of the MRI staff based on your screening form answers.

- Bring prior PSA results and prostate biopsy test results.

- Jewelry and other metallic accessories should be left at home if possible.

- Wear comfortable clothing such as sweatpants/shirts. Avoid clothing that contains metal.

- Please refrain from wearing any type of leggings or similar pants (“yoga pants”) to your MRI exam. Please also refrain from wearing any pants, tops, or undergarments labeled “antibacterial” or “antimicrobial.” Some of these types of clothing contain metallic microfibers that can cause burns when exposed to the energy from the MRI machine. If you are unable to avoid wearing these items on the day of your exam, you will be provided a gown to change into immediately prior to the scan.

- You cannot bring metal into the MRI room because it can interfere with the MRI machine.

- Some metal implants and medical/electronic devices on or in your body may interfere with the MRI or potentially pose a risk to you if in the MRI room. You will need to tell the MRI staff prior to the exam. Examples include pacemakers, aneurysm clips, implanted drug infusion ports, implanted nerve stimulators, and vascular stents or coils. If you have an ID card or pamphlet for the implant or medical/electronic device, bring it with you to your appointment. The MRI staff will use this information to determine the safest MRI scanning parameters.