Welcome to Barnes-Jewish Hospital Radiology. Your physician has scheduled you for an Interventional Radiology (IR) procedure. All IR procedures are performed by a specialized team lead by an Interventional Radiologist.

**COMMON IR PROCEDURES**
- IVC Filter
- Uterine Fibroid Embolizations
- Varicocele Embolizations
- Dialysis Access Declotting
- HSG Recannulization
- Aspirations/Drains
- Chemoembolizations
- Venous Angioplasty & Stenting
- Ports
- Biopsies
- Central Lines
- Fistulograms
- RFA Ablations
- Thrombolysis
- Cryoablations
- TIPS

**SCHEDULING**
IR appointments are scheduled M-F from 7:30am to 2:00pm. IR procedures are by appointment only and are typically scheduled by your referring physician. If you have been asked to schedule your IR procedure or need 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 45 minutes 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.

**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. 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 complete medication record, allergies, past medical history, and any previous surgeries.
- A nurse will explain the procedure and answer any questions.

**LENGTH OF EXAM**
Procedures vary in length. Check with your doctor or call the IR department at 314-362-6681 to learn how long you can expect your procedure will last and if you will need to stay overnight.

**AFTER YOUR EXAM**
- You will be given care instructions after your procedure from a nurse.
- The Washington University interventional radiologist will report your IR 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 the IR Department 314-362-6681.

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