

What is Magnetic Resonance Imaging?

Magnetic Resonance Imaging is one of the safest imaging technologies currently available. It combines a powerful magnet with an advanced computer system and radio waves to produce accurate, detailed pictures of organs and tissues in order to diagnose a variety of medical conditions.

Why is this test done?

Physicians order this test in order to diagnose joint injuries such as ligament and cartilage tears. MRI's are also an excellent method of diagnosing multiple sclerosis, cerebral strokes in their very early stages, or even neurologic or spinal injury diagnosis such as disc disease.

How do I prepare for this test?

- Most MRI procedures require no preparation.
- A complete patient history/safety questionnaire will be required prior to your scheduling.

Our talented and experienced customer service staff will work closely with you to enhance your procedure, answer any questions you might have, and provide you with an appointment time of your choice.

What can I expect during the procedure?

Our experienced, friendly staff will personally escort you to the MRI suite. Depending upon the procedure, you will be asked to remove all metallic objects and/or clothing with metal on them. Wearing sweat suits is always an excellent choice. We will also furnish warm, comfortable gowns or robes. To enhance your MRI experience, we suggest you bring a favorite CD to play during the procedure. Some procedures will be closely monitored by our technologists, radiology RN and radiologist.

What happens after the test?

You can return to your normal routine unless otherwise advised. Your doctor will receive a written report and discuss the results with you.