

MRI Exam

APPOINTMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DATE: _____ TIME: _____ <li style="text-align: center;">Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time and check in at the registration desk.
HOW LONG THE EXAM WILL TAKE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The exam will take approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour although your exam may be delayed if an emergency arrives.
HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE EXAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please wear comfortable clothing. - Please avoid wearing jewelry or metal for your appointment.
PRECAUTIONS YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patients with pacemakers, aneurism clips, or mechanical implants should NOT receive an MRI. Please let the technologist know this in advance.
WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During a brief interview, our technologist will ensure that you are not wearing any items, or have any conditions which will interfere with your exam or cause you harm. At this time you may be asked to change into a hospital gown. - You may have to have your blood drawn for this exam. - You may have to have an I.V started for this exam. - While in the scanner, you will hear loud noises, but you will be offered either earplugs or headphones with music to make your exam more comfortable. If you wish, you may bring your own CD's to listen to. - While in the scanner, you will be asked to remain very still.
HOW DO YOU GET TEST RESULTS?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Radiologist will study the images and a report will be sent to your physician. This normally takes 2 business days. Your physician will discuss the results with you. Should you not hear from your physician within 2 business days, please give them a call to schedule a follow up appointment.
QUESTIONS?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you have any questions or concerns about your appointment, please call Radiology at (660) 831-3286.

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