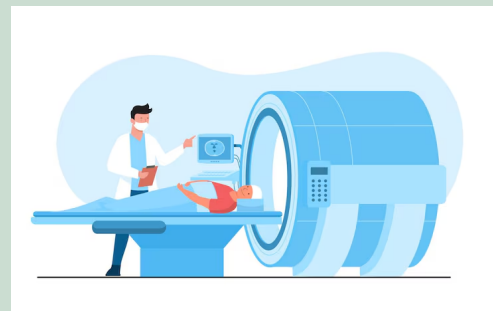


# MRI

## WHAT TO EXPECT WITH YOUR UPCOMING PROCEDURE



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| <b>What is an MRI?</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● An MRI is a noninvasive medical test that uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to create detailed images of the organs and tissues inside your body</li><li>● If your provider ordered a contrast study, we will also place an IV to inject MRI contrast dye</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Before Your Procedure</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● You will need to be screened for MRI safety<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ We cannot scan patients that have pacemakers/defibrillators</li><li>○ We need to be aware if you have any implanted medical devices, a history of injury with metal, and have had any medical procedures in the previous 2 months</li><li>○ If you are claustrophobic, we have options. Please discuss with your scheduler</li></ul></li><li>● If you are having a contrast study, we ask that you start hydrating 24 hours prior so we can obtain an IV</li><li>● If your insurance requires authorization, our team will obtain it. We also offer options for discounted cash pay scans.</li></ul> |
| <b>Day of Procedure</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● You will be asked to remove all jewelry (including permanent jewelry) and change into a gown/shorts</li><li>● There are no eating/drinking restrictions</li><li>● If you are being medicated for your scan, you must arrive 45 minutes early for your appointment with a driver</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Following the Procedure</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Please hydrate as much as possible if you had a contrast study</li><li>● Images are available immediately for your provider to review</li><li>● Radiology reports are typically available within 48 hours</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |



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