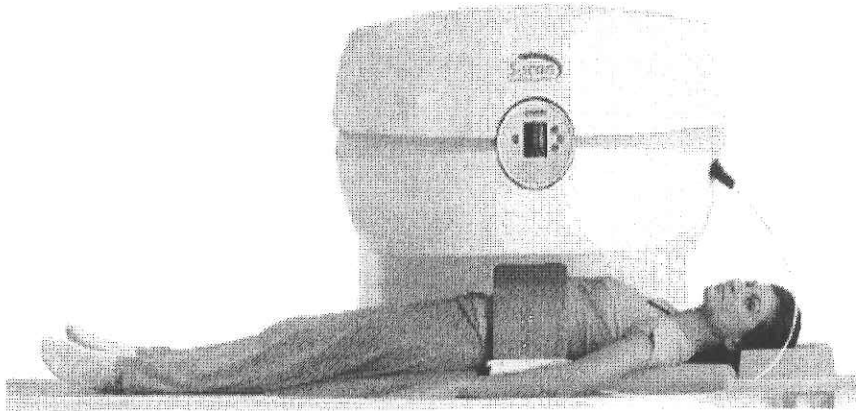


What you should know about your MRI



What is a MRI?

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is a non-invasive method of using a magnetic field and radio waves to produce detailed images of the human body. Doctors use MRI to help diagnose medical conditions and disorders using three-dimensional, internal images.

What do I need to do to be prepared for my MRI scan?

You will be asked to remove watches, credit cards, jewelry, keys, hearing aids and any other metal objects before entering the MRI suite. Please inform the doctor or technologist prior to your exam if you have aneurysm clips, metal plates, metal pins, a cardiac pacemaker, and joint replacements or if there is a chance you may be pregnant. Please come wearing comfortable clothing that will allow easy access to the area of your body that is being examined. Patient gowns will be provided if it is necessary to change.

How is the MRI Performed?

During the examination you will be asked to lie still on a table. You will be positioned so that the extremity being imaged is in the magnet opening. During the scan you may hear a mild tapping sound.

What can I expect from my MRI scan?

During your procedure you will be asked to lie quietly on the examination bed for 30 – 60 minutes. The scanner is an open magnet with your head and most of your body outside the magnet therefore; it is very unlikely that you that you will experience claustrophobia.

What if I have questions?

Your physician or MRI technologist will answer any questions you may have.

Please call (316) 838-2020

Date: _____

Check in Time: _____ a.m./p.m.

Time of Test: _____ a.m./p.m.

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