

# MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI)



APPOINTMENT:

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Re-schedule/cancellations:

308.995.3305

Please arrive at the hospital 15 minutes prior to your appointment to check in.

## What is MRI?

Magnetic Resonance Imaging is a simple procedure that uses a magnet & special computer to produce pictures of the body.

## How is the procedure performed?

You will lie within a magnetic field. There is no radiation used. You must lie very still, on your back, for about 30 minutes. Some exams require the injection of a MRI contrast agent. Following the exam patients can resume all of their normal activities.

## Preparation

**Abdomen exams** - Do not eat or drink for 6 hours before the exam.

**All other MRI exams** - No preparation.

Please wear comfortable clothing without metal.

Hospital gowns are available.

## Safety Screening

The MRI technologist will ask you questions regarding your past medical history and previous surgeries.

## How will I get the results?

A radiologist will evaluate the test and prepare a report to be sent to your doctor. It may take several days to receive this report from your doctor.

Contact our Imaging Department  
with any questions:

**308.995.2890**

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