

WESTCHESTER CLINIC

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MON – FRI 8AM – 9PM
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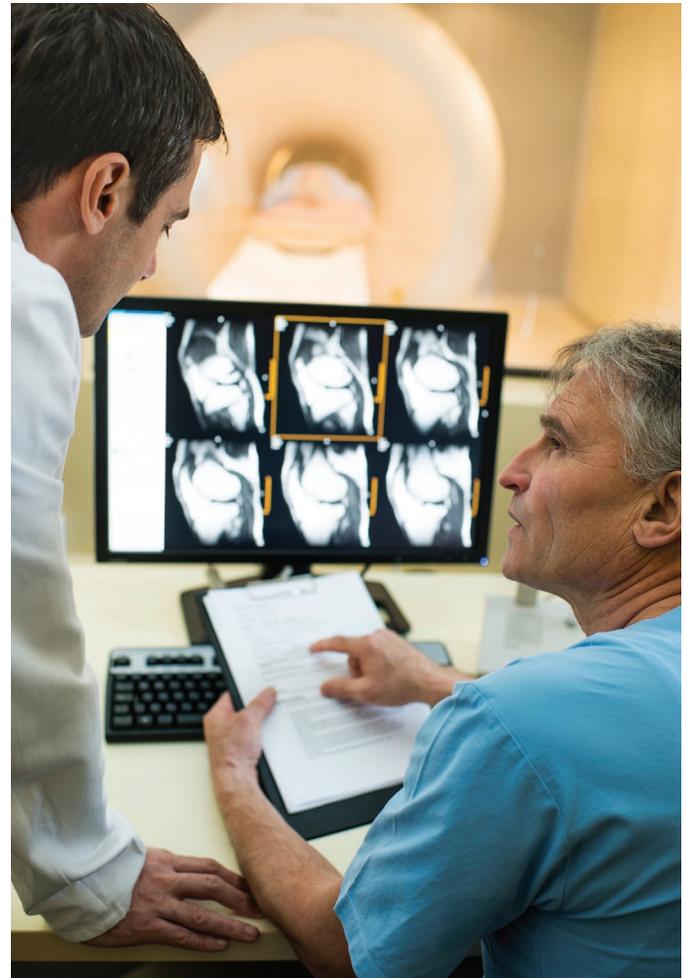
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MRI

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is a diagnostic technique that provides high quality images of cartilage, muscle, and other structures within your body without surgery or radiation.

The OrthoVirginia MRI is accredited by the American College of Radiology

www.OrthoVirginia.com

An MRI scanner uses a powerful magnet, radio waves and computer technology to produce detailed pictures of the human anatomy. We use MRI scans to analyze your condition to get you back to being you.

MRI SERVICES

BEFORE ENTERING THE MRI SCAN ROOM

- DO** arrive 30 minutes early for your appointment (1 hour early if an additional orbit exam is required)
 - DO** bring your physician's order form
 - DO** wear loose-fitting, comfortable clothes with no metal or snaps
 - DO** take any medication prescribed for claustrophobia
 - DO** have someone drive you to and from the appointment if medications are required
- Note:** No one can accompany a patient into the imaging area. Children must be accompanied at all times in the waiting area.

BEFORE ENTERING THE MRI SCAN ROOM

In the strong magnetic field of the MRI, the following items may become damaged or cause injury. You will be asked to not bring these items with you into the scan room:

- Hearing aids
- Glasses
- Safety pins
- Hair pins/barrettes
- Jewelry, including piercings
- Watches
- Wallets/money clips
- Purses/pocketbooks
- Credit/bank cards
- Artificial limbs
- Metal zippers/buttons
- Belt buckles
- Wigs/hairpieces
- Bras/girdles
- Dentures/retainers

FOLLOW-UP

Your OrthoVirginia physician will discuss your results with you at your next visit or by phone. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your doctor.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR MRI:

MRI SCHEDULE

Location _____
Phone Number _____
Day/Date _____
Arrival Time _____
Referring Physician _____

BEFORE YOU COME FOR A TEST

Please contact the MRI center if you have any of these items in or on your body. If so, your procedure may need to be rescheduled:

- Pacemaker, wires or defibrillator
- Brain/aneurysm clip
- Ear implant
- Eye implant
- Electrical stimulator for nerves or bones
- Nitroglycerin patch
- Bullet, BBs, or pellets
- Infusion pump
- Coil, filter, or wire in blood vessel
- Artificial limb or joint
- Surgical stents or shunts
- Implanted catheter or tube
- Artificial heart valve
- Penile prosthesis
- Permanent body piercings
- Surgical clips, staples, wires, mesh or sutures
- Diaphragm or IUD
- Orthopaedic hardware (plates, screws, rods or wires)
- Metal in the eye or face

Please inform the center if you are pregnant, possibly pregnant, or breastfeeding.

BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT

If your appointment is scheduled at least 48 hours in advance, you will be receiving a call from our staff or the MRI center confirming the date and time you should arrive. If, for some reason, you cannot make the appointment, please call your physician's team to reschedule. It is important we know about the cancellation as soon as possible, so we can notify your insurance company, obtain revised authorizations and reschedule follow-up appointments with your physician.

Those patients who need to cancel an appointment must provide 24 hours' notice or a cancellation fee will apply.