

OrthoAlliance



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Partner Practices



OrthoNeuro



PREPARING FOR YOUR MRI

You may eat normally and go about your daily routine. Continue to take any medications prescribed by your doctor unless otherwise directed.

Clothing: Wear metal free, loose-fitting cotton, or linen clothing. You may be asked to change into a gown or paper shorts if necessary.

Avoid wearing the following:

***Wicking material (Lulu Lemon, Dri-Fit, etc.)**

***Copper lined**

Metal Worker: If you currently work with metal, grinding, or welding, additional orbit x-rays may be required prior to obtaining your MRI.

Personal items: OrthoAlliance is not responsible for any lost or damaged items. If possible, please leave personal items at home. We will have you lock all personal items in a locker.

Previous Implants/Surgery: Because of the potential harmful effects associated with metallic objects in a magnetic field, some previous surgeries and/or metal implants are NOT MRI safe. **Prior to arriving for your MRI, please call the MRI department if you have any implants anywhere in your body.**

Only the patient is permitted in the scan room unless other arrangements are made with the MRI department prior to the scan. If you have small children, you must make arrangements for them to be supervised by an adult while you are having the MRI.

Pregnancy: If you are pregnant, please notify the MRI department immediately.

Post-Treatment Care: In case of an emergency, call 911. If any questions that are not urgent, please call during normal business hours 614-763-2552. If not an emergency and unable to wait until the next business day, please call your physician's office.

**TRISTATE IMAGING WILL SEND A SEPARATE BILL FOR THE READING OF THE MRI.

If you have any questions regarding the TriState bill, please call 513.965.8041**

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ABOUT MRI

What is an MRI? MRI stands for Magnetic Resonance Imaging, and it is a radiologic test that uses powerful magnets, radio waves, and a computer to digitally form detailed pictures of the inside of your body.

What is an Arthrogram? An arthrogram is a special dye that is injected into a joint, to assist with pinpointing specific problematic areas and injuries.

Scheduling: We would love to schedule you in person following your doctor's appointment if at a location where MRI is also located. Otherwise, if you do not hear from MRI staff within 72 hours, please call one of the direct MRI office numbers listed under the business map.

After your MRI scan, be sure to stop by our front desk to schedule your follow-up with the ordering physician (unless otherwise noted) to review your results.

Timing: For non-contrast MRI, please allow 1 hour from the time you arrive to the time you leave. For arthrograms, please allow 2 hours from the time you arrive to the time you leave.

Insurance: OrthoAlliance will obtain prior approval with your insurance company before your scheduled appointment. If your insurance requires authorization, this MUST be completed before the MRI can be performed.

If your insurance company does not approve your MRI by noon the day before your MRI, the staff will call to cancel your appointment. Once authorization is received, the staff will call back to reschedule.

Scheduling Details

Body Part

Location

Date

Arrival Time

Notes