

NORTH TEXAS MRI

What to expect?

The MRI machine is an Open MRI. If you have severe claustrophobia, please notify us when scheduling your appointment. A typical scan lasts from 45 minutes to 1 hour. During the scan, you will lie on the padded table on your back with a cushion under your knees. The cushion helps take the pressure off your lower back and allows you to be more comfortable.

Although an MRI is somewhat noisy, it is completely painless. You may bring a CD of your favorite music to listen to during your scan if you like. IPODS and MP3 players are not allowed in the MRI suite.

The only thing that you must do is HOLD STILL. If you move the scans will be out of focus and you may have to repeat the exam. When your scan is finished, the technologist will assist you off of the table and direct you back to the dressing room and/or to the front lobby.

Preparing for an MRI

You will be asked to complete a safety screening form and answer questions pertaining to your medical history. Please wear loose comfortable clothing without zippers or metallic parts. We do have a secure locker for your valuables.

Remove all:

- Jewelry
- Watches
- Hairpins
- Glasses
- Wallets
- and any other metallic objects