

**MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI)
MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY (MRA)**

Exam prep

- Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled appointment time to check-in.
- Please wear clothing without any metallic objects, zippers, clips.
- Do not wear any jewelry, hairpins, or a watch.
- Please leave personal item such as hearing aids, cellphones, and any other metallic object in an assigned locker.

- Please inform us if you have:
 - Any type of implanted mechanical pump or metallic implant
 - Any type of surgery within the last 8 weeks
 - A pacemaker, defibrillator, stimulator, or an aneurysm clip

- Please let us know if you are:
 - Allergic to intravenous CT or MRI contrast
 - Claustrophobic
 - Pregnant/Nursing

Exam Duration

- Most MRI patients should plan to spend 60 minutes at our facility. The length of the appointment will depend upon the MRI exam your healthcare provider ordered.

- The technologist will help you onto the table, and once you're comfortable the exam will begin.

- During the exam, you will hear a loud, knocking noise as the machine takes the images.

Results

- Once the exam is completed, a certified Radiologist will review the study and dictate the final report.

- This report will be sent to the healthcare provider who ordered your exam.

- Results are available through the LRGHealthcare patient portal. You may enroll in the patient portal at the time of check-in. Please ask the receptionist for details.

- We recommend you follow up with your healthcare provider to discuss the final results of your examination.