



Prepare for Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

Patient safety tips prior to the procedure:

Because of the strong magnetic field used during the exam, certain conditions may prevent you from having a MRI procedure. When scheduling your appointment and prior to your exam, please alert our staff and technologist of the following conditions that may apply to you. The radiology staff will then let you know whether you can have the MRI exam and whether the exam needs to be modified for your particular condition.

- **Pacemaker**
- **Pregnancy**
- **Claustrophobia**
- **History of kidney problems**
- **Neurostimulators (TENS-unit)**
- **Implanted drug infusion device (i.e., insulin pump)**
- **Exposure of metal fragments to your eye**
- **Artificial heart valves**
- **Aneurysm clips**
- **Cochlear implants**
- **Metallic implants and prosthesis**
- **History as a metal worker**
- **Shrapnel or bullet wounds**
- **Allergy to gadolinium**
- **History of diabetes**
- **Pain pumps**

What can I expect before my MRI exam?

There is little preparation for an MRI exam. Take your daily medications as you normally would, unless instructed otherwise. There are few dietary restrictions for an MRI. For those exams, you will be notified of the requirements.

- Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your exam and check in with the receptionist. You will need to complete the MRI screening form.
- To eliminate possible MRI safety issues, you will be asked to change into a hospital gown. A locker will be supplied to secure your belongings.
- A technologist will verify your identification and the requested exam. Your screening form will be reviewed by the technologist in consultation with the radiologist if indicated.
- If MRI contrast is indicated for the exam, an IV catheter will be inserted in your arm by the technologist.

Appointment Information

Location: _____ MRI Exam: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Ordering Physician: _____

Additional comments: _____

MRI LOCATIONS

Southside
5742 Booth Road
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Directions from I-95 North:
Take the Emerson Exit/US-1 Alt east (left) to Beach Blvd. Turn right on Beach Blvd. Turn right onto University Blvd. Turn right onto Booth Rd and the location will be on your left.

Directions from I-95 South:
Take the University Blvd Exit east (right) to Booth Rd. Turn left onto Booth Rd and the location will be on your left.

Fleming Island
2370 Market Drive
Fleming Island, FL 32003

Directions from I-95 North:
Take the 295/9A West Beltway Exit (right) to Exit 10 (Roosevelt Blvd). Turn left onto Roosevelt Blvd/Hwy 17. Turn right onto Village Square Pkwy. Turn left onto Town Center Blvd and turn left onto Market Drive.

Directions from I-95 South:
Take the 295/9A West Beltway Exit (left) to Exit 10 (Roosevelt Blvd). Turn left onto Roosevelt Blvd/Hwy 17. Turn right onto Village Square Pkwy. Turn left onto Town Center Blvd and turn left onto Market Drive.

Southpoint
7015 AC Skinner Parkway, Building 100
Jacksonville, FL 32256

Directions from I-95 North:
Take the Butler Blvd Exit east to Belfort. Turn right onto Belfort. Turn left onto AC Skinner Parkway and the location will be on your left. *The treatment center is the first building on the right.*

Directions from I-95 South:
Take the Butler Blvd Exit east and keep right. Turn right onto Belfort. Turn left onto AC Skinner Parkway and the location will be on your left. *The treatment center is the first building on the right.*

Riverside
2563 Oak Street
Jacksonville, FL 32204

Directions from I-95 North:
Take Exit 352A for Forest Street toward Riverside Ave. Turn left onto Forest Street. Turn right onto Riverside Ave. Turn right onto Barrs Street and the location will be on your left. Park on the corner of Barrs and Oak Street.

Directions from I-95 South:
Take Exit 351A for Park Street. Turn left onto Park Street. Turn left onto Barrs Street and the location will be on your right. Park on the corner of Barrs and Oak Street.