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MEDICAL IMAGING

Cardiac MRI Prep and Instructions

Thank you for choosing Johns Hopkins Medical Imaging for your upcoming exam. We are committed to bringing you safe and excellent care. Your images will be reviewed by Johns Hopkins radiology experts in cardiac MRI.

Cardiac MRI Background:

Cardiac MRI exams may be ordered to assess the heart for signs or symptoms that could suggest conditions related to the arteries, heart muscle, or heart valves.

If you have any medical or electronic devices, metal implants, or a history of kidney disease, be sure to tell your healthcare provider.

To Schedule:

- Call **443-997-7237** to schedule your appointment. Our scheduling center is open from 7:30am – 6pm on Monday through Friday, and from 8am – 12pm on Saturday.
- A copy of the order is needed to schedule. If your doctor has not faxed the order to the access center, you can take a photo of your paper order and email to JHHRadAccess@jhmi.edu

Before Your Exam:

For most Cardiac MRI exams, you may eat, drink, and take medication as usual. There may be some specialty exams with certain restrictions, you will be provided detailed instructions when you schedule your exam. Please plan to arrive 30 minutes before your appointment time for registration, safety screening, and any needed preparation.

During Your Exam:

- MRI uses a strong magnet and a computer to obtain images from inside the body.
- You will be provided with headphones or earplugs and can request music during your exam as the MRI equipment can be noisy.
- You will be able to communicate with your MRI technologists during the entire time of the exam.

Schedule an MRI exam



Visit us online to watch a video showing what to expect during an MRI appointment at hopkinsmedicine.org/imaging/exams-and-procedures/mri.html

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