

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING



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REFERRING PHYSICIAN ORDER FORM (MRI/MRA PROCEDURE)

[1.] Patient Name FIRST NAME, LAST NAME (printed)		[2.] Date of Birth	[3.] Patient Telephone #
[4.] Referring Physician FIRST NAME, LAST NAME (printed)		[5.] Physician Telephone #	
[6.] Location of Service River Ranch • 935 Camellia Blvd. Suite 101 • Lafayette, Louisiana 70508			
[7.] Insurance Prior Author. #	[8.] Name of Insurance Co.	[9.] Insurance Co. Phone #	
[10.] Signs and Symptoms (REQUIRED)			
[11.] Special Instructions:			
[12.] ICD-9 diagnosis code(s) (optional)			
[13.] MRI Procedure Ordered			
	Temporomandibular Joint	Pelvis, w/o contrast	
	Orbit, face, and neck, w/o contrast material(s)	HUMERUS / FOREARM / HAND	— (<input type="checkbox"/> L / <input type="checkbox"/> R) <input type="checkbox"/> W/O <input type="checkbox"/> W/W/O <input type="checkbox"/> W/CONTRAST
	Orbit, face, and neck, w/wo	WRIST / ELBOW / SHOULDER	— (<input type="checkbox"/> L / <input type="checkbox"/> R) <input type="checkbox"/> W/O <input type="checkbox"/> W/W/O <input type="checkbox"/> W/CONTRAST
	Pituitary	FEMUR / TIB/FIB / FOOT	— (<input type="checkbox"/> L / <input type="checkbox"/> R) <input type="checkbox"/> W/O <input type="checkbox"/> W/W/O <input type="checkbox"/> W/CONTRAST
	IAC	HIP / KNEE / ANKLE	— (<input type="checkbox"/> L / <input type="checkbox"/> R) <input type="checkbox"/> W/O <input type="checkbox"/> W/W/O <input type="checkbox"/> W/CONTRAST
	Brain, w/o contrast	Abdomen, w/o contrast material(s)	
	Brain, w/wo	Abdomen, w/wo	
	Chest, w/o contrast material(s)	Breast – unilateral w/ & w/o contrast	
	Chest, w/wo	Breast – Bilateral w/ & w/o contrast	
	Cervical spine, w/o contrast	TMJ w/o contrast	
	Cervical spine, w/wo	TMJ w/ & w/o contrast	
	Thoracic spine, w/o contrast	Soft Tissue Neck, w/o contrast	
	Thoracic spine, w/wo	Soft Tissue Neck, w & w/o contrast	
	Lumbar spine, w/o contrast	Soft Tissue Neck, w/ contrast	
	Lumbar spine, w/wo		
[14.] MRA Procedure Ordered			
	MRA Head, w/o contrast	MRA WRIST / ELBOW / SHOULDER	— (<input type="checkbox"/> L / <input type="checkbox"/> R) <input type="checkbox"/> W/O <input type="checkbox"/> W/W/O <input type="checkbox"/> W/CONTRAST
	MRA Head, w/ contrast material(s)	MRA HIP / KNEE / ANKLE	— (<input type="checkbox"/> L / <input type="checkbox"/> R) <input type="checkbox"/> W/O <input type="checkbox"/> W/W/O <input type="checkbox"/> W/CONTRAST
	MRA Neck, w/o contrast	MRA Abdomen, w/o contrast	
	MRA Neck, w/ contrast material(s)	MRA Abdomen, w/ contrast	
	MRA Chest, w/o contrast	MRA External Carotid Unilateral	
	MRA Chest, w/ contrast	Coronal/Sag/Mult/Oblique/3-D and/or Holographic Reconstruction	
	MRA Pelvis, w/o contrast		
	MRA Pelvis, w/ contrast		
[15.] Other (please specify):			
Notes: 1. By signature below, the physician has made an independent medical necessity decision with regard to each procedure to be performed.* 2. Medicare generally does not cover routine screening procedures. If, at the time of service, the radiologist determines that a procedure not initially ordered by the referring physician is required, then the referring physician will be contacted for the additional order. A revised order form will be required at that time.			
[16.] Physician's Signature		[17.] UPIN #	[18.] Date

PLEASE BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU ON THE DAY OF YOUR EXAM.

ABOUT YOUR MRI EXAM:

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce pictures of internal body structures. MRI is a painless procedure that uses no X-rays or radiation. An MRI scanner produces cross-sectional images which allow physicians to see internal structures in great detail. Because of the magnetic field, patients with cardiac pacemaker, cerebral aneurysm clips, or ear implants may not be scanned.

BEFORE THE EXAM. Fasting is not required before your MRI exam. You may eat and drink as usual. If you are taking any medications, especially pain medication, take them as you normally would. You should wear comfortable clothing with no metal, or a gown will be provided for you to change into.

THE EXAM. A magnetic resonance examination is a simple and safe procedure. You will be asked to remove watches, jewelry, credit and ATM cards, coins and any other metallic objects from your possession. A technologist will explain the test to you, then ask you to lie down on a padded table. The table will slide forward, positioning the part of your body being scanned into the center of the magnet. The machine will make loud knocking noises during the imaging sequences. Ear plugs or headphones with music will be provided for your comfort.

Typical exam times range between 15 and 30 minutes, although some exams may take longer. The most important part of the exam for you is to lie very still. This is crucial because the scanner is very sensitive, and any movement during the sequences will blur the pictures, degrading the diagnostic quality of the examination.

Occasionally, a contrast agent is used. This is a substance that enhances the sensitivity of the images. This contrast may help the radiologist interpret the images from your exam under certain circumstances. If needed, this will be injected into a vein in your arm.

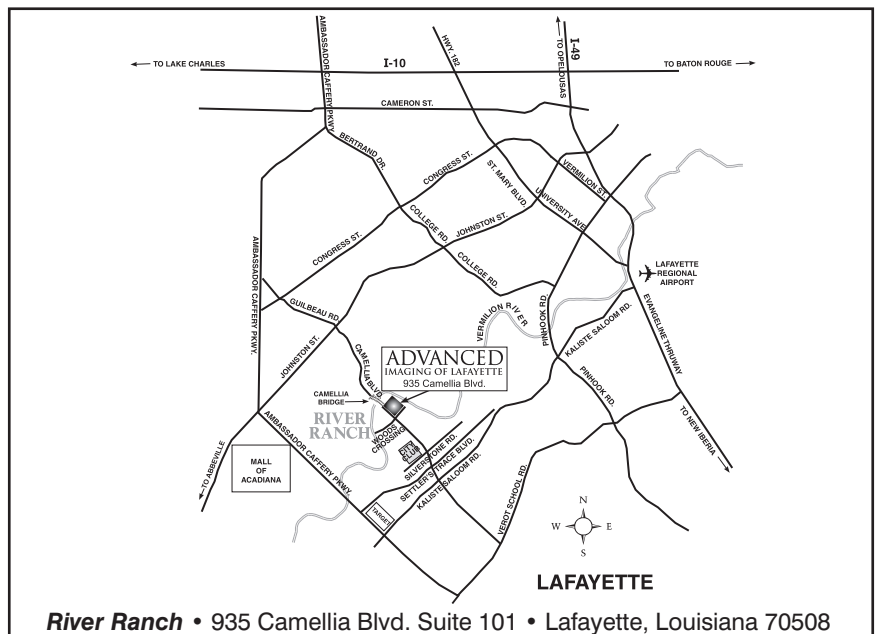
AFTER THE EXAM. Following the exam, you may leave. There are no after affects from MRI. The images are then processed for interpretation by the radiologist. The results are not immediately available. The radiologist will contact your physician to convey the information ascertained from the scan. Please call only your referring doctor for test results.

The following items may exclude you from having an MRI exam. Please contact Advanced Imaging of Lafayette at (337) 984-2036 if any of these apply to you, or if you have any questions.

- Pacemaker
- History of metal fragments in eyes
- Pregnancy
- Unable to lie flat
- Weight over 300 lbs.
- Claustrophobia
- Cerebral Aneurysm clips

- Please bring any previous x-rays or test results with you on the day of your exam.
- Bring your I.D. cards or insurance forms.

**An appointment time has been specially reserved for you.
Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment.**



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	Yes	No
Previous CT/MRI:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cardiac Pacemaker:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cerebral Aneurysm Clips:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Metallic Prosthesis Clips:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foreign Bodies:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Type & Locations: _____		
Special Instructions: _____		



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