



MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging)

MRI exams use a strong magnetic field and radio waves to create detailed images of organs and tissues.

Neurology Associates Neuroscience Center is fully accredited by the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission and is committed to providing the highest-quality MRI exams and results for our patients.

For your comfort and protection, please read and follow these instructions:

1. Arrival Time

- MRI patients must arrive 30 minutes before the scheduled appointment to complete paperwork, pay estimated co-pays and change clothes (we provide a private room).
- To best serve all patients, Neurology Associates requires adherence to the 30-minutes-early rule so we can keep all exams on schedule.

2. Clothing

- Unless you are wearing 100% cotton shirts, shorts and undergarments, you must wear an exam gown. We provide a private changing room.
- No clothing containing metal (e.g., Lululemon, Tommie Copper, etc.) is allowed in the MRI exam room or machine for safety reasons. If we are unsure whether your clothing is infused with metal, we will ask you to change into an exam gown.

3. Sedatives

If you take any type of sedative, prescribed or over-the-counter, you must have someone drive you to and from your appointment.

4. Medical Considerations - Implants, Metal Fragments, Conditions, Allergies, Etc.

- Do you have any metal implants, surgical clips (including aneurysm clips), valves, cardiac pacemakers, stents, or a tens unit?
 - If yes, please ensure you have notified our office at 480 800 4890.
 - We will need the make and model number of the implant.
- Have you ever worked with or around metal, and/or have a history of metal fragments in the eyes? If yes, please call our office at 480 800 4890. Additional x-rays may be required to ensure your safety in the MRI machine.
- Are you pregnant or think you may be pregnant? If yes, please call our office at 480 800 4890.
- Do you have kidney failure or renal insufficiency? If yes, please call our office at 480 800 4890.
- Do you have special needs? (e.g., wheelchair, oxygen, group home) If yes, please call our office at 480 800 4890.
- Have you ever had an allergic reaction to an MRI contrast agent? If yes, please call our office at 480 800 4890.