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:
  o Any type of implanted mechanical pump or metallic implant
  o Any type of surgery within the last 8 weeks
  o A pacemaker, defibrillator, stimulator, or an aneurysm clip

➢ Please let us know if you are:
  o Allergic to intravenous CT or MRI contrast
  o Claustrophobic
  o 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.

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