# MRI - Magnetic Resonance Imaging

**Welcome**
Thank you for choosing Augusta Health Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). You are scheduled to have an MRI scan. Your physician has referred you to have images taken to diagnose medical condition(s) and or injuries.

After you have registered, you will be greeted by your care provider (MRI technologist or Imaging Assistant) involved with your exam today. Your care provider will take you to the MRI prep area to explain your exam(s) to you and review your medical history form. You will be asked to change into a gown for your procedure. This is for your safety and will allow for the best imaging results during your test(s). If you need help getting ready, please let the care provider know, they will be glad to help you. An IV may be started at this time for MRI dye to be injected into the body for the scan.

**What should I expect?**
Once prepared for the MRI scan you will be escorted to a MRI room and placed on the table. The MRI Technologist will explain the duration of the test, as well as what to expect during the scan, provide you with headphones that music will play through, and hand you a call bell to squeeze if you have an urgent need during the exam. Depending on your scheduled procedure you can expect your exam to last a minimum of 20 minutes and up to 60 minutes.

Our goal today is to assure your privacy while being sensitive to your needs and comfort during your visit. Should you have any questions or concerns prior to or after your exam please feel free to ask your MRI technologist.

If there is anything we can do to help make you more comfortable during your visit to Augusta Health, please let us know.

**Wait Time**
Once your exam is completed, a Radiologist will review the images and send a written report to your physician.

You may receive a patient satisfaction survey from Press Ganey to rate our performance today at Augusta Health. We would appreciate it if you could take a few moments to let us know how well we are doing. Thank you for choosing Augusta Health.

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