

MRI

Indications:

Magnetic resonance imaging is a medical test that uses a magnetic field and radio frequencies to create a 2D or 3D image of internal structures. No other technique in radiology can detail muscles, tendons, cartilage, menisci, etc. so well. and make such accurate diagnosis.

An MRI has the advantage of giving images in the three spatial planes and of studying the exam region. No radiation or radioactive material, MRI is safe and accurate.

Exam preparation:

For an abdomen and/or pelvic exam with or without gadolinium injection: Complete fast without eating or drinking 4 hours before the examination

Exam procedure:

During the examination, you will be lying on a motorized table that is part of the device. This will take you inside a ring (the place where the images are taken). It is important not to move during the procedure. Depending on the type of exam, you may be injected with a contrast agent such as gadolinium to obtain more accurate images. If a coloring product proves to be necessary, an intravenous line will be installed for you beforehand.

The exam can last between 20 and 60 minutes. Since the MRI machine produces a lot of noise, we offer you to wear headphones with music or earplugs during the examination.

Injected product:	Injection site:
Injected quantity:	Date:
Concentration:	Technologist Signature:

Not recommended: There are some contraindications to MRI examinations (pacemaker, aneurysm clip in the head, metallic foreign body in the eye, etc.), but a questionnaire to this effect is made with you by the technologist before performing the examination.

Side effects: None