What you need to know about Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI).

Preparing for your procedure.

What is an MRI scan?
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is a test that uses a magnetic field and pulses of radio wave energy to make pictures of organs and structures inside the body.

For an MRI test, the area of the body being studied is placed inside a special machine that contains a strong magnet. In some cases, contrast material may be used during the MRI scan to show certain structures more clearly.

IMPORTANT: Please ensure to inform your physician and the technologist performing the exam if you have a pacemaker, prosthesis, aneurysm clips, metal implants or other metal objects in your body.

What information should I provide before my MRI is scheduled?
You will be asked to complete a medical questionnaire that will assist in assuring that the highest quality exam is performed.

What should I wear to my examination?
You will be asked to change into a cloth gown. Lockers are available to store your personal belongings.

Is there any preparation on my part prior to the exam?
Most MRI examinations require no preparation. However, for exams that do require preparation, information will be provided by your physician’s office.

Do I need to bring anything with me to the exam?
Yes. Please bring a photo ID, your referral, and your insurance card. Your insurance company will be billed for the procedure. Your co-pay is due at the time of your visit.

May I move during the examination?
In order to capture the best images, it is important to remain as still as possible. If you have special needs, please let your technologist know.

Is an MRI painful?
The procedure is painless. You will hear a knocking sound as each series of images is taken.

How long will my examination last?
Your exam time will vary depending on the part of body being scanned.

How will I receive my MRI results?
A Board Certified Radiologist (a physician who specializes in interpreting diagnostic images) will study the images from your examination and send a report to your physician.
When we envision our patient experience, we begin with images like this in mind.

Over 98% patients surveyed said they were satisfied with their experience at SDMI. We value your feedback and are committed to making your patient experience a positive one.

If you have additional questions, please contact SDMI’s scheduling department at (702) 732-6000.

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