

## MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI)

## PATIENT NOTIFICATION

This letter provides important information about MRI referrals. Please be advised that you may choose to have your MRI performed at any one of the following locations in your area including, but not limited to:

Hughston Diagnostics – Dothan 512 North Shady Lane Dothan, AL 36303 800-331-2910

Hughston Diagnostics – Columbus 6262 Veterans Parkway Columbus, Georgia 706-324-6661 800-331-2910

Jack Hughston Medical Center 4401 River Chase Drive Phenix City, AL 36867 (334) 732-3000

Dothan Diagnostics 2240 W Main St. Dothan, AL 36301 (334) 792-1525

Open MRI 366 James St Ozark, AL 36360 (334) 774-7350

Flowers Hospital 4370 West Main St. Dothan, AL 36305 334-793-5000

South East Medical Center 1108 Ross Clark Circle Dothan, AL 36301 334-793-8111 Hughston Diagnostics utilizes a 1.5 Tesla GE MRI machine, which is accredited with the American College of Radiology, to perform all types of orthopaedic MRI exams.

All of our images are read by musculoskeletal specialty-trained radiologists. Magnetic Resonance Imaging is a type of scan that our physicians schedule when soft tissue, which cannot be seen as well on traditional radiographs, needs to be visualized. MRI is a noninvasive procedure, which takes about 30 to 45 minutes to complete and causes no known side effects.

MRI is safe for patients with total hip or knee prostheses, but not for patients with artificial heart valves, pacemakers, or aneurysm clips. To ensure safety, the technologist will screen each patient before the exam to go over these and other questions.

Hughston Diagnostics Hours: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Friday Every other Saturday: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Phone: 800-331-2910 Fax: 706-494-3453

