

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 – Columbus
6262 Veterans Parkway
Columbus, GA
706-324-6661
800-331-2910

Jack Hughston Memorial Hospital
4401 River Chase Drive
Phenix City, AL 36867
334-732-3000

Dothan Diagnostics
217 Graceland Drive #4
Dothan, AL 36301
334-792-1525

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 Dothan MRI 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.

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to create detailed images of the inside of the body. MRI does not use ionizing radiation, such as X-rays or CT scans. Before an MRI examination, the technologist will review your medical history and ask safety screening questions to determine whether MRI is appropriate for you. Patients should inform the MRI staff of any implanted medical devices, metal fragments, prior surgeries, or other conditions that may affect MRI safety.

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 non-invasive procedure, which takes about 30 to 45 minutes to complete and causes no known side effects.

Hughston Diagnostics
Hours: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Friday
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