

# MRI and CT ORDER FORM



- Open MRI
- 1.5T MRI
- CT

**Please Fax Order to:**  
**(425) 771-7929**  
**Office: (425) 771-8161**  
 19401 40th Ave West . Suite 140  
 Lynnwood, WA 98036

<b>[1.] Patient Name</b>	<b>[2.] Date of Birth</b>	<b>[3.] Patient Telephone #</b>
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<b>[4.] Patient Height</b>	<b>[5.] Patient Weight</b>	<b>[6.] Insurance</b> (Please fax copy of patient's insurance card or authorization with this order.)
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<b>[7.] Referring Physician</b>	<b>[8.] Physician Telephone #</b>
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**[9.] Report Preference**

STAT report needed  
  Fax report only  
  CD  
  Films

<b>[10.] Clinical History:</b>	
<i>Primary question to be answered?</i>	<i>Current Diagnosis:</i>

**Instructions for Ordering Physician:**

1. Please be sure that the patient brings any previous relevant films. Comparison with previous studies is very important.
2. Please be advised that an appointment will not be scheduled until authorization/precertification is received from the patient's managed care company.

**[11.] MRI Scan:**  
  With Contrast  
  Without Contrast  
  With & Without Contrast  
  Use of Contrast Deferred to Radiologist

<input type="checkbox"/> Brain	<input type="checkbox"/> Cervical spine	<input type="checkbox"/> Knee: L or R	<input type="checkbox"/> Humerus: L or R
<input type="checkbox"/> Pituitary	<input type="checkbox"/> Thoracic spine	<input type="checkbox"/> Ankle: L or R	<input type="checkbox"/> Forearm: L or R
<input type="checkbox"/> Internal auditory canals	<input type="checkbox"/> Lumbar spine	<input type="checkbox"/> Foot L or R	<input type="checkbox"/> Femur: L or R
<input type="checkbox"/> Orbits	<input type="checkbox"/> Sacrum/coccyx	<input type="checkbox"/> Abdomen	<input type="checkbox"/> Lower Leg: L or R
<input type="checkbox"/> Face	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder: L or R	<input type="checkbox"/> Pelvis	<input type="checkbox"/> MRCP
<input type="checkbox"/> Neck, soft tissues	<input type="checkbox"/> Elbow: L or R	<input type="checkbox"/> Chest (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/> Arthrogram
<input type="checkbox"/> TMJs: L or R or Bilateral	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand L or R	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrist: L or R		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hip: L or R		

**[12.] MR & CT Angiogram**  
  MR  
  CT  
  With Contrast  
  Without Contrast

With & Without Contrast  
  Use of Contrast Deferred to Radiologist

<input type="checkbox"/> Head	<input type="checkbox"/> Pelvis
<input type="checkbox"/> Neck	<input type="checkbox"/> Upper Extremity
<input type="checkbox"/> Chest	<input type="checkbox"/> Lower Extremity
<input type="checkbox"/> Abdomen	<input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

**[13.] CT Scan**  
  Oral Contrast  
  With IV Contrast  
  Without IV Contrast  
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With & Without IV Contrast  
  Use of Contrast Deferred to Radiologist

<input type="checkbox"/> Chest	<input type="checkbox"/> Cervical spine	<input type="checkbox"/> Orbits
<input type="checkbox"/> Abdomen	<input type="checkbox"/> Thoracic spine (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/> Head
<input type="checkbox"/> Pelvis	<input type="checkbox"/> Lumbar spine	<input type="checkbox"/> Neck, soft tissues
<input type="checkbox"/> Brain	<input type="checkbox"/> Sacrum/coccyx	<input type="checkbox"/> Pelvis
<input type="checkbox"/> Orbits, Sella, or Posterior Fossa	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/> Lower Extremity
<input type="checkbox"/> Maxillofacial Area		<input type="checkbox"/> Upper Extremity
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

<b>[14.] Physician's Signature</b>	<b>[15.] Date</b>

**PLEASE BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU ON THE DAY OF YOUR EXAM.**

## ABOUT YOUR MRI EXAM:

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) uses a strong magnetic field and radio waves to produce pictures of internal body structures. MRI is a painless procedure that uses no X-rays or radiation. An MRI scanner produces cross-sectional images which allow physicians to see internal structures in great detail. Because of the magnetic field, patients with cardiac pacemaker, cerebral aneurysm clips, or ear implants may not be scanned.

**BEFORE THE EXAM.** Fasting is not required before your MRI exam. You may eat and drink as usual. If you are taking any medications, especially pain medication, take them as you normally would. You should wear comfortable clothing with no metal, or a gown will be provided for you to change into.

**THE EXAM.** A magnetic resonance examination is a simple and safe procedure. You will be asked to remove watches, jewelry, credit and ATM cards, coins and any other metallic objects from your possession. A technologist will explain the test to you, then ask you to lie down on a padded table. The table will slide forward, positioning the part of your body being scanned into the center of the magnet. The machine will make loud knocking noises during the imaging sequences. Ear plugs or headphones with music will be provided for your comfort.

Typical exam times range between 45 and 60 minutes, although some exams may take longer. The most important part of the exam for you is to lie very still. This is crucial because the scanner is very sensitive, and any movement during the sequences will blur the pictures, degrading the diagnostic quality of the examination.

Occasionally, a contrast agent is used. This is a substance that enhances the sensitivity of the images. This contrast may help the radiologist interpret the images from your exam under certain circumstances. If needed, this will be injected into a vein in your arm.

**AFTER THE EXAM.** Following the exam, you may leave. There are no after effects from MRI. The images are then processed for interpretation by the radiologist. The results are not immediately available. The radiologist will contact your physician to convey the information ascertained from the scan. Please call only your referring doctor for test results.

## ABOUT YOUR CT EXAM:

A CT Scan is a diagnostic tool utilizing X-ray procedures enhanced by a computer. This procedure produces three-dimensional images (referred to as a "slice") of a particular part of your body. These images can be manipulated and enhanced by the technologist to provide a closer look at the area in question. Aided by a computer, the CT procedure is able to put together different "slices" and create a three-dimensional view to clearly show both bone and soft tissues.

**BEFORE THE EXAM:** Preparation for a CT exam varies from study to study, depending on the part of the body being examined. Your physician will provide you with specific instructions to fit your particular situation, which may include fasting, special diet, or the injection of a "contrast agent" which serves to highlight portions of your anatomy. For exams of the brain, head, or neck, you will be asked to remove all metal objects such as jewelry, hairpins, or hearing aids as they may degrade the clarity of the images. For other exams you will be asked to change into a gown or you can simply wear a comfortable sweat suit as long as it doesn't contain metallic objects (zippers, etc.).

**THE EXAM:** The licensed technologist performing the exam will ask you to lie on a comfortable table, which will move smoothly into the proper scanning position. The technologist will then go to the system's computer where they will remain in constant visual and voice contact with you via intercom. As the CT scan proceeds, you may hear a quiet fan-like sound and a beep as the pictures are being taken. It will be necessary to follow any instructions the technologist provides and to hold as still as possible. Movement while the scan is being performed will cause the images to become blurred.

CT scans typically take anywhere from five minutes to an hour, depending on the type of exams your physician has ordered.

**AFTER THE EXAM:** Once the exam is completed the technologist will return to assist you off the table. The images will then be processed for interpretation by the reading radiologist. These results are not immediately available. The radiologist will contact your physician to convey all pertinent information ascertained from the scan. Please only call your referring physician for your test results.

You can resume your regular diet immediately after the scan unless otherwise told by your doctor. If utilized, any contrast agents will be expelled through your urine or stool.

**IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS:** Because X-rays are involved, please tell the technologist before the exam if you are pregnant or think you may be pregnant. Some contrast materials contain iodine, so please inform the technologist if you are allergic to seafood or iodine. Metal objects like jewelry, removable dental work, belt buckles and other related objects should be removed prior to being scanned.

The following items may exclude you from having an MRI exam. Please contact the Radiology Department at (425) 771-8161 if any of these apply to you, or if you have any questions.

- Pacemaker
  - Unable to lie flat
  - Artificial Heart Valves
  - History of metal fragments in eyes
  - Unable to get on/off table
  - Bypass with Staples
  - Pregnancy
  - Cerebral Aneurysm clips
- Please bring any previous x-rays or test results with you on the day of your exam.  
• Bring your I.D. cards or insurance forms.

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### FROM SEATTLE:

From I-5 North, Exit 181B (196th Street SW) and follow signs to 196th Street SW. Turn Left at 196th Street SW. Turn right at 40th Avenue W. Turn RIGHT at the 1st entrance into parking lot.

### FROM NORTH OF LYNNWOOD:

From I-5 South, Exit 181 for WA-524 W (196th Street SW). Merge onto 196th Street SW traveling West. Turn Right 40th Avenue W. Turn Right at 1st entrance into parking lot.

We are located at the far end of the building, with parking directly in front of the AIS entrance. These parking spaces have been specifically reserved for our patients.

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