

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 Clinic
6262 Veterans Parkway
Columbus, Georgia
706-324-6661
800-331-2910

Jack Hughston Memorial Center
4401 River Chase Drive
Phenix City, Alabama 36867
334-732-3000

The Medical Center
707 Center Street
Columbus, Georgia
706-571-1065

Doctors Hospital
616 19th Street
Columbus, Georgia
706-494-4282

Horizon Open MRI
1975 Veterans Parkway
Columbus, Georgia
706-653-8303

Columbus Diagnostic Center
2040 10th Avenue
Columbus, Georgia
706-322-3000

Columbus Clinic
610 19th Street
Columbus, Georgia
706-322-7884

Hughston Diagnostics is located on the ground floor of the Main Clinic location in Columbus, GA. It 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 films 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.

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 - 9:00 PM Monday-Friday
Every other Saturday: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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