

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 Valdosta MRI 4340 King's Way Valdosta, Georgia 31602 229-333-9736

Hughston Diagnostics – Columbus 6262 Veterans Parkway Columbus, Georgia 31909 706-324-6661 800-331-2910

Jack Hughston Medical Center 4401 Riverchase Drive Phenix City, Alabama 36867 334-732-3000

Valdosta MRI, Inc. 4274 N. Valdosta Road Valdosta, Georgia 31602 229-242-1040

Open MRI of Valdosta Georgia 3520 N. Crossing Circle Valdosta, Georgia 31602 229-242-8394

SGMC Imaging Center 2409 N. Patterson Street Valdosta, Georgia 31602 229-293-3600 Hughston Valdosta MRI utilizes an Esaote S-Scan MRI machine 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 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 Valdosta MRI

Hours: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday/Wednesday

Phone: 800-331-2910 Fax: 706-494-3453