



MRI Scan

Advanced Imaging. Detailed Clarity.

Your doctor may recommend an MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) to diagnose injury, illness, or monitor ongoing conditions. MRI creates detailed cross-sectional images, similar to a CT scan, and offers excellent visualization of the body's soft tissues.

Using a powerful magnetic field and radio frequencies, the MRI system produces images from inside your body. At Iowa Radiology, advanced high-field technology delivers exceptional image quality. Our expert radiologists provide precise interpretation and timely results, giving your physician the clear insights needed to guide your care with confidence.

What to Expect

- Our MRI systems provide greater comfort and less claustrophobia than earlier technology. You will lie on the scanning table during the exam. The MRI produces a rapid tapping noise while images are taken.
- Some exams require oral contrast or IV contrast. Please plan 30–60 minutes of total clinic time. Scan time is typically about 30–45 minutes. It is important to relax and remain still during the exam.
- Iowa Radiology offers wide-bore MRI technology for added comfort. In cases of extreme claustrophobia, your physician can prescribe oral medication to aid claustrophobia.

Before Your MRI

- In most cases, you may continue your normal activities unless instructed otherwise by a doctor.
- Some insurance companies require preauthorization prior to an MRI scan. Please check with your insurance provider if needed.
- If you are pregnant, have had an aneurysm clip, ear or eye prosthesis, or have a pacemaker, you may not be a candidate for an MRI exam.

Schedule an Appointment

Current patients

Self-schedule in the patient portal at IowaRadiology.com.

New patients

Call us at 515-226-9810 to make an appointment.

LOCATIONS

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