To Your Health!

Magnetic Resonance Imaging - Outpatient

Your doctor has ordered a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scan to be conducted at Froedtert Hospital. They are performed in three different locations at Froedtert Hospital. Please see below for the location where you’re MRI has been scheduled.

APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

Time: ____________
Day: ____________
Date: ____________

If you not able to keep your appointment please call (414) 777-1690

SCHEDULING INFORMATION (please check)

☐ Radiology Department
2nd Floor (Specialty Clinics Blg)

☐ Pavilion Imaging Center
Lower Level (PET/CT/MRI)

☐ Clinical Cancer Center
(3rd Floor)

PARKING INFORMATION (refer to map on last page)

☐ Parking 3 (Specialty Clinics)
6:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. (M-F)
6:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. (SAT)

☐ Parking 4 (Pavilion)

☐ Parking 1 (Hospital Entrance)
5 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. (weekdays and weekends)

☐ Parking 2 (Clinical Cancer Ctr)
Close to “K” elevators

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You are asked to arrive for your MRI scan **20 minutes prior to your actual scan time**. This is to allow time for us to verify registration information and to complete a brief history. If you require labs, please allow for extra time.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** If you arrive more than 10 minutes past your actual scan time every effort will be made to perform your scan as scheduled, however, it is possible we may need to reschedule your exam or that you may be significantly delayed.

9200 W. Wisconsin Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53226-3596
Telephone: 414-805-3000
MRI Department
Radiology 414-805-3782
REGISTRATION

You may report directly to the Radiology Department, Pavilion or Cancer Center (3rd floor) reception areas, depending on where you are to be scanned.

Please Note: If one of the following applies to you, please report to REGISTRATION on the first floor of the Specialty Clinics Building PRIOR to going to radiology. Please allow extra time for this.

- Workman’s Compensation
- No Insurance
- First Time Patient

SEDATION AND YOUR MRI SCAN

The type of sedation normally given is in the form of a pill. It does not put you to sleep. It is meant only to relax you. Sedation is not intended to relieve pain. If you feel you need pain relief in order to lie flat for your MRI scan please contact your physician.

If you will require sedation to complete your exam it must be scheduled ahead of time. Please call (414) 777-1690 for more information. If you have already been scheduled with sedation the following guidelines must be followed in order for us to administer the sedation.

- A responsible adult must accompany you to the appointment and stay the entire time. They must then be able to drive you home. NOTE: Sedation will not be given unless someone stays during the exam and can drive you home. Please do not have them drop you off and return to pick you up.
- You need to arrive 30 minutes before your actual scan time.

WHAT IS MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING?

MRI is a way to look inside the body using a magnetic field combined with radio waves. This combination provides your physician with a detailed look at the anatomical structures within your body.

The procedure will last approximately 30 to 60 minutes for each exam being performed. You will be asked to lie as still as possible for the length of the exam. The MRI is completely painless. You will hear different sounds during the scan, much like that of a drumbeat.

Certain exams require the injection of contrast, which helps the doctor when interpreting the scan. This is based on the type of study performed.

PREPARING FOR YOUR MRI SCAN

You may eat or take any prescribed medications, unless told otherwise by the MRI Center. You should try to limit the amount of liquid you drink so you will be comfortable for the duration of the exam.

Due to the magnetic field, you should try to wear loose fitting clothes that do not have zippers or snaps. You may be asked to change depending on the type of MRI performed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Patients are encouraged to call with any concerns or questions regarding their exam. The MRI Center can be reached at (414) 777-1690 between the hours or 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.
Directions to Froedtert Hospital Entrance

Please park in the Parking Area 1 structure.

From Watertown Plank Road:
Turn south on 92nd Street and continue through a stop light at West Connell Court. Turn left at the Froedtert Hospital Entrance, a circular drive. Follow signs directing you to the Parking Area 1 structure.

From Wisconsin Avenue:
Turn north on 92nd Street and then right at the Froedtert Hospital Entrance, a circular drive. Follow signs directing you to the Parking Area 1 structure.

Please Note: All of our parking structures and surface lots have accessible parking closest to building entrances. Entrances from our parking structures are all equipped with power doors. For more detailed information visit froedtert.com (Locations & Directions, Transportation and Parking Services).

Questions? Call 414-805-3666, toll free 1-800-272-3666 or visit froedtert.com

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Directions to Specialty Clinics Building

Please park in Parking Area 3 structure.

From Watertown Plank Road via 92nd Street
Turn south on 92nd Street and continue through a stop light at West Connell Court, to Doyne Avenue. Turn left on Doyne Avenue. Turn left onto William Coffey Drive and follow signs directing you to Parking Area 3 structure.

From Watertown Plank Road via 87th Street:
Turn south on 87th Street. You’ll come to a stop sign at East Connell Court. Turn left and continue south on 87th Street. Turn right on Doyne Avenue. Take first right onto William Coffey Drive and follow signs directing you to the Parking Area 3 structure.

From Wisconsin Avenue:
Turn north on 87th or 90th Street and then onto Doyne Avenue. Turn onto William Coffey Drive and follow signs directing you to Parking Area 3 structure.

Once Parked:
The parking bridge will take you to the 2nd floor of the Specialty Clinics Building.

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• All of Level D is designated as patient/visitor parking for easy access to the skywalk.

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Directions to Cancer Center

Please park in the Cancer Center Parking Area 2, located under the building.

From Watertown Plank Road via 92nd Street:
Turn south on 92nd Street. Continue through the stop light at West Connell Court. Turn left onto Doyme Avenue and left onto William Coffey Drive. The Cancer Center Parking Area 2 entrance will be on your left, under the building.

From Watertown Plank Road via 87th Street:
Turn south on 87th Street. You’ll come to a stop sign at East Connell Court. Turn left and continue south on 87th Street. Turn right at Doyme Avenue. Follow signs directing you to the Cancer Center. Turn right onto William Coffey Drive. The Cancer Center Parking Area 2 entrance will be on your left, under the building.

From Wisconsin Avenue:
Turn north on 87th or 92nd Street and then onto Doyme Avenue. Follow signs directing you to the Cancer Center. Turn onto William Coffey Drive and the Cancer Center Parking Area 2 entrance will be on your left, under the building.

Once Parked:
Take the M or K Elevators to the floor of your destination. Only M Elevator accesses Lobby Level and Level one.

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Directions to Pavilion & Day Surgery

Please park in Parking Area 4, a surface lot.

From Watertown Plank Road:
Turn south on 87th Street. You’ll come to a stop sign at East Connell Court. Turn left and continue south on 87th Street. Turn right onto William Coffey Drive. Follow the signs directing you to Parking Area 4, a surface lot.

From Wisconsin Avenue:
Turn north on 87th Street and then turn left onto William Coffey Drive. Follow the signs directing you to Parking Area 4, a surface lot.

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