

MRI of the Breast

About the Exam

Breast MRI scans are performed in a “short” 1.5 Tesla MRI scanner, which combines superior image quality (in a shorter length of time than open scanners) with maximum patient comfort. “Short” MRI scanners are half the length of a traditional MRI scanner and have a wide opening, virtually eliminating claustrophobia. Sedation is available for anxious patients.

Specially trained technologists at Advanced Imaging utilize the advanced MRI technology – including our high-field short bore MRI, specialized breast imaging coils and protocols. The exam takes 40 to 60 minutes. There is no required patient prep for this exam. Please ask the patient to bring previous studies to the appointment, including ultrasound, mammography and MRI. **If sedation is requested, the patient should arrange for a driver to take her home after the exam.** At Advanced Imaging, breast MRI scans are interpreted by sub specialized radiologists with advanced breast imaging expertise.

