

Although every effort is made to remain on schedule, urgent procedures often must be added or procedures may take longer than expected to complete. We thank you for your patience in advance.

MRI Exam	Patient Preparation	Length of Procedure
Brain	No preparation.	30 minutes
Cervical spine	No preparation.	30 minutes
Thoracic spine	No preparation.	30 minutes
Lumbar Spine	No preparation.	30 minutes
Complete spine	No preparation.	60 minutes
Abdomen	Nothing to eat or drink 4 hrs prior	60 minutes
Breast	No preparation.	60 minutes
Ankle	No preparation.	30 minutes
Knee	No preparation.	30 minutes
Shoulders	No preparation.	45 minutes
Wrist	No preparation.	45 minutes
Elbows	No preparation.	45 minutes
Other Extremities	No preparation.	60 minutes
Hips	No preparation.	45 minutes
Pelvis	Nothing to eat or drink 4 hrs prior	60 minutes
Cardiac	No preparation.	60-90 minutes
Angio work	No preparation.	30-45 minutes

- Some studies may require a contrast media injection and additional time (approximately 15-30 minutes) will be needed for those examinations.