



Breast MRI

Breast MRI is a special type of MRI focused solely on the female breast. Breast MRI can visualize small abnormalities missed by mammography and may be useful in screening women at high risk for breast cancer, according to recent studies.

What to expect during your exam

The Procedure

Typically, an MRI exam lasts about 20 to 30 minutes; however, the exam time can vary based upon the specific nature of your individual study.

Noises

You will hear loud thumping noises or knocking sounds while the magnet is working. If the noise from the machine is uncomfortable for you, we will provide headphones.

Positioning

You will lie facing down on a table where your technologist will make you as comfortable as possible. The table will slide into the MRI machine.

Benefits

Noninvasive and does not involve exposure to radiation. Images of the body's soft-tissue structures are clearer and more detailed than with other imaging methods. Proven valuable in diagnosing a broad range of pathologic conditions including cancer and benign conditions.

Breast MRI is commonly used to detect...

- Breast cancer

What to bring with you

- Photo ID
- Health insurance card(s)
- Payment for out-of-pocket expenses
- Identification card(s) if you have an implanted device
- Prior relevant images and reports

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BEFORE EXAM



You will receive an email or text message up to 5 days before your appointment to register online.



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EXAM PREPARATION

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How to prepare for your exam

Your specific exam prep will be provided at the time of scheduling and also sent to your email address on file.

Eating

Depending on the type of exam, you may be instructed to fast before your MRI.

Clothing

No jewelry. Comfortable, loose-fitting clothing. You may be asked to change into a gown.

Metal Objects to Avoid

Purse, wallet, money clip, credit cards, cards with magnetic strips, electronic devices such as beepers or cell phones, hearing aids, metal jewelry, watches, pens, paper clips, keys, coins, hair barrettes, hairpins, any article of clothing that has a metal zipper, buttons, snaps, hooks, underwires, metal threads, shoes, belt buckles or safety pins.

Medical

No medical restrictions.

Medication

No medication restrictions unless directed otherwise by your physician.

Important things to mention to your DCA Technologist

Before your procedure, you may be asked to fill out a screening form asking about anything that might create a health risk or interfere with imaging. You may also undergo an interview to review your medical conditions.



Metallic Implants

- Pacemaker
- Shrapnel or bullet wounds
- Surgical staples
- Aneurysm clips
- Permanent eyeliner/tattoos
- Breast tissue expanders

Limitations

- Recent illness
- Allergies (allergic to IV contrast)
- Claustrophobia
- Mobility
- Weight
- Cognitive functions
- Any other disabilities

Women

- Possibility of pregnancy

Your report will be available 48 hours after our radiologist interprets your exam.
Please follow up with your physician to discuss your report.



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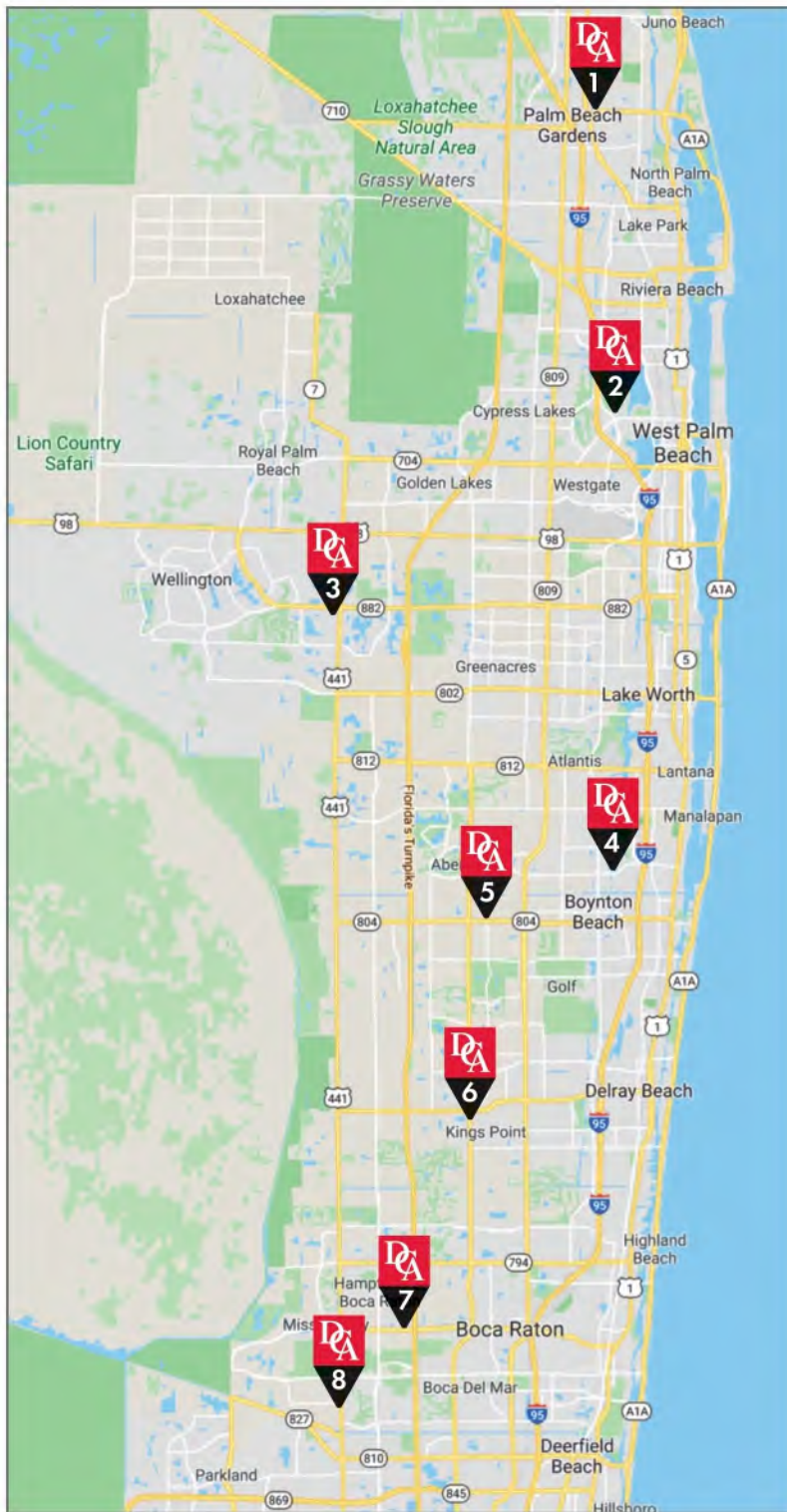
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