

Breast MRI Instructions

Breast MRI has special scheduling needs.

- It must be scheduled between 7 and 14 days after the first day of your menstrual cycle. (The first day is considered first full day.)
- You must be off of hormone therapy for six weeks.
- It is highly recommended that a mammography be done within the last three months and that for problematic mammograms, a detailed mammographic evaluation and an ultrasound should be done first.
- You need to bring any outside films and reports with you including any pathology reports from previous biopsies or breast surgery.
- You must meet our MRI safety guidelines such as no pacemaker, renal function problems, lead wires, etc. Standard MRI questions include:
 - What is your weight and height?
 - Do you have a pacemaker?
 - Have you had a previous surgery in last six (6) weeks?
 - Have you worked with metal recently (cutting or grinding)?
 - Are you pregnant or breast feeding?
 - Do you have any implanted devices (pumps or lead wires)?