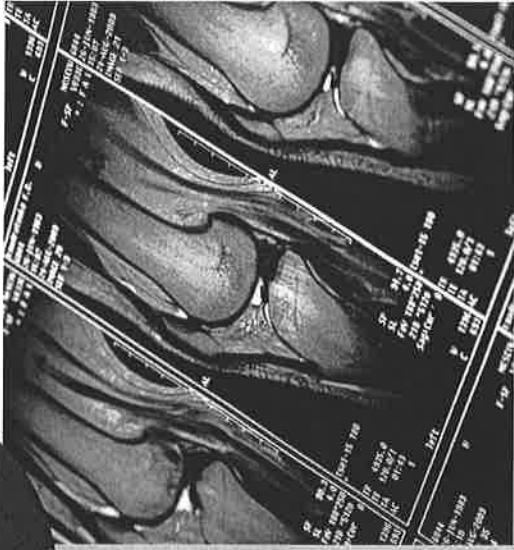


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# Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

Your physician has ordered an MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) exam to further evaluate your condition. This test is available from several area providers, including Hope Orthopedics of Oregon, where we offer MRI exams to ensure you benefit from the most convenient, cohesive care possible.

**There are several things you need to know:**

- While MRI is a safe procedure, it is very important to answer all questions regarding any metallic objects on or in your body. The MRI is a very powerful magnet, which could cause injury in patients with implanted devices such as pumps, stents, shunts; piercings, shrapnel, or staples.
  - Some people, particularly larger individuals, find the feeling of being surrounded by imaging equipment to cause feelings of claustrophobia. If you are claustrophobic, please be sure to tell your physician.
  - Most insurance companies require prior approval to pay for an MRI. Except in urgent or emergency cases, this process can take up to 2 weeks, and for worker's compensation claims, even longer. We apologize, but without prior approval, you could be held liable for the total cost of the study.
  - Once we have the insurance authorization, we will call you to schedule both your MRI and any follow-up appointment requested by your provider. If you have not heard from us within 2 weeks, please call us at 503-540-6300 to check on the status.
- If you need a copy of your images for a physician who is not with Hope Orthopedics – just ask. We will be happy to provide a CD for you at no charge.

We are eager to serve you in any way we can.



Hope uses the latest 1.5 Tesla GE Gold Seal "Short Bore" MRI technology, which is less confining and more comfortable than traditional MRI. In fact, the entire MRI suite has been designed to make exams less cause for anxiety. Beyond enhanced comfort, our MRI technology has higher field strength to capture more detail with shorter scan times than traditional MRI. You spend less time in the MRI suite, and your doctor gets better images.

*More convenience, greater comfort  
and highly professional.*



**Self-disclosure notice: government programs (Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare, etc.)**

Hope Orthopedics of Oregon is pleased to provide you with information regarding cost, quality and ease of access so you can make an informed decision. We take pride in delivering high quality services that are easy to access and are convenient for our patients.

The Federal Government (Patient Protection and Affordable Healthcare Act, Sections 6409 and 6003, dated March 23, 2010) requires that we provide information on facilities other than those owned by our physicians. You have the right to choose your facility.

If you would like to receive services at another facility, we will be happy to provide you with a referral.

Sincerely,

The doctors and staff of Hope Orthopedics of Oregon

**Medical facilities providing MRI services in this area:**

**Diagnostic Imaging**

1165 Union Street NE #100  
Salem, OR 97301  
503-588-2674

**Mission Medical Imaging**

1155 Mission Street SE  
Salem, OR 97302  
503-362-0254

**Salem Clinic**

2020 Capital Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301  
503-399-2424

**Salem Hospital**

890 Oak Street SE  
Salem, OR 97301  
503-561-5293

**Salem Radiology Consultants**

2925 Ryan Drive SE  
Salem, OR 97301  
503-399-1262

**Silverton Hospital**

342 Fairview  
Silverton, OR 97381  
503-873-1750

**Woodburn Diagnostic Imaging**

693 Glatt Circle W  
Woodburn, OR 97071  
503-982-4862

**West Valley Hospital**

525 SE Washington  
Dallas, OR 97338  
503-623-7302

