

Welcome!

Here at **Advanced Diagnostic Group** centers you can always expect to be greeted by a caring, attentive and efficient staff. Our mission is to treat you like we would like to be treated ourselves, while providing a comfortable and relaxing environment for you and your family. Before you know it...you'll be out the door and on your way towards wellness!

State-of-the-Art Technology

Whether it's an Open MRI, Mammography or X-ray, our state-of-the-art equipment provides the most accurate images that science and technology currently offer. You can count on us to provide you and your physician with the highest quality imaging available.

Quality Results, Fast Turnaround

While it's true you can depend on us for quality images, superior service and an efficient, caring staff, you can also count on us for quick imaging turnaround. Our board-certified radiologists will provide your physician with the results they need to make an accurate diagnosis, usually within 24 hours.



What is MRI?

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is a "picture" or a scan of the inside of your body that is taken with no pain or discomfort to you during the process. In fact, you can resume your daily activities immediately after the test, knowing that the MRI we will provide your physician will give them the information necessary to accurately diagnose.

What is an Open MRI?

Open MRIs offer clear, unobstructed space on three sides, so you can see around yourself and feel comfortable. You should never feel anxious or claustrophobic. You may also talk to our technologist during the entire exam. Open MRIs offer a more pleasant, relaxing experience because of their open, unobstructed design.

How does an MRI work?

An MRI uses a magnetic field and radio waves instead of radiation to display many parts of the body, especially the brain, spine, joints and "soft tissue", such as muscles, ligaments and tendons, which would not ordinarily be revealed by X-rays.

What is the MRI exam like?

The exam usually takes 15 to 30 minutes. It consists of several image exposures lasting an average of six minutes each. You will be asked to remove your eyeglasses, watch, jewelry, credit cards, hearing aids and any other metallic objects you might be carrying. The technologist works from behind a control area and remains in constant contact with you, both visually and through an intercom. Music is available in the background or feel free to bring your favorite CD or reading material!



What if I am nervous or claustrophobic?

In certain circumstances nervousness or claustrophobia may present a challenge. If you think you might be prone to anxiety, a sedative may be prescribed for an MRI by your primary care physician. If you normally experience anxiety, you may be surprised to find how easy and comfortable your exam will be. If your doctor does prescribe a sedative, however, you will need to make sure someone can drive you home.

Are there any risks?

MRIs are very safe. There are no health risks associated with the magnetic field or radio waves used by an MRI machine. Please note however, that pregnant women will need written authorization from their OB/GYN for an MRI or X-ray.

Due to special circumstances it is wise to limit the use of a magnetic field. Please be sure to tell us if you or someone accompanying you into the exam room may have the following:

- Cardiac pacemaker or artificial heart valve
- Metal plate, pins or other metallic implants such as staples, clips or dental bridges
- Insulin pump or other infusion pump
- Aneurysm clips
- Previous gun wound or shrapnel
- Inner ear implant or hearing aids
- History as a metal worker/metal in your eye
- Pregnancy

Open MRI • X-ray

At **Advanced Diagnostic Group**, the technological and diagnostic qualities of our Open MRI machines are state-of-the-art, but most importantly you will find that the Outlook is one of the only truly open MRIs- OPEN on three sides. You can relax and look forward to experiencing your exam in comfort.

You can count on us:

- Free patient transportation
- MRI accommodates patients up to 440 lbs
- Same-day appointments
- Full X-ray facilities
- Convenient weekday hours and Saturday appointments available

NOTE: Please remember to bring your prescription & insurance information with you to your appointment.

Patient Testimonials

"From the beginning to end it was a positive experience. I would not hesitate to recommend your services. Blessings on you and all you do for your patients."

-Sister Catherine Cahill
OSF Director; Franciscan Center

"The staff was so welcoming and professional. I was even able to read my book during the procedure and my physician was very impressed with the quality of your scans!"

-Mark Cohen

"I have recently had a series of MRIs at your facility. I just wanted to let your staff know how much I deeply appreciated their caring professionalism in their treatment of me."

-Judith M. Shaw

Your appointment is scheduled for:

Date: _____

Time: _____



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Your physician has referred you to



Tampa • Orlando • Kissimmee • Jacksonville

Offering the Most
OPEN and **ADVANCED** MRI
Technology in the Most
Comfortable & Patient-Friendly
Centers in Florida!

For More Information Call: (904) 296-8998



Directions

Traveling on I-95, take exit 344 onto J. Turner Butler Blvd. Go east 1/16th of a mile and turn left on Belfort Road. At traffic light, go 1/2 mile and turn left on Southpoint Blvd. Turn right into parking lot and end at building 6800. We are located in suite 401.

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