



Diagnostic Radiology *Scheduled Special Procedure*

Welcome and thank you for choosing Augusta Health Diagnostic Radiology. You are scheduled to have a Radiology Special Procedures test(s). Your physician has referred you to have images taken to diagnose medical condition(s) and or injuries.

After you have been registered, you will be greeted by your care provider (technologist or nurse) involved with your exam today. Your care provider will take you to the exam room to prepare you for your scheduled procedure. The care provider will explain your exam(s) to you and have you fill out any necessary paperwork. If needed you may be asked to change into a gown for your procedure. This will allow for the best imaging results during your test(s). If you need help getting ready, please let the care provider know, they will be glad to help you.

What should I expect?

Depending on your scheduled procedure you can expect your exam to last a minimum of 45 minutes up to approximately 2 hours. The care provider will give you an estimate on your procedure time when they meet with you.

A team of expert care providers will provide for your comfort and assist the Radiologist performing your procedure. Comfort medication may be given by a Registered Nurse who will provide constant monitoring to provide for any discomfort you may have. X-ray Imaging and or Ultrasound may be used as a guide for the Radiology Doctor during your procedure. During your exam your care team may assist you in moving into different positions as we want you to be as comfortable as possible at all times.

Our goal today is to assure your privacy while being sensitive to your needs and comfort during your visit while keeping you and your family members waiting informed throughout your testing. Should you have any questions and or concerns prior to or after your exam please feel free to ask your care team.

If there is anything we can do to help make you more comfortable during your visit to Augusta Health please let us know.

Wait Time

Some procedures may require a recovery period in the outpatient recovery area depending on the type of procedure and medication given during your exam. Once your exam is completed, a Radiologist will review the images and send a written report to your physician within 3 to 4 business days.

You may receive a patient satisfaction survey from Press Ganey in the mail to rate our performance today at Augusta Health. We would appreciate if you could take a few moments to let us know how well we are doing. Thank you for choosing Augusta Health.

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