UNIVERSITY RADIOLOGY

Options for patients with anxiety or claustrophobia who need an MRI exam

Sometimes a patient needs more than just the tender loving care the radiologists and staff at University Radiology provide to complete an MRI exam.

To help those few who have difficulties due to claustrophobia, anxiety, size, inability to lie still, or have other special needs, we offer a full program of support options at specific University Radiology outpatient offices.

We will help you determine the most comfortable and pleasant way for you to successfully complete your MRI exam.

- **1.5T and 3T Wide Bore MRI** which offers a less confining, wider opening than the conventional MRI and combines patient comfort with high-quality imaging.

  Available at Elizabeth, Freehold, Lacey, Linden, Neputne, Point Pleasant, Somerset, Teaneck, Tinton Falls and Wall.

- **Open MRI** which does not have the usual "tunnel" of a traditional MRI and is open on all sides.

  Available at Freehold and Somerset.

- **Oral Antianxiety Medication (Ativan®)** administered by nurse 60 minutes prior to scanning. Must have a responsible adult to drive patient home.

  Available at East Brunswick, Monroe and Somerset.

- **I.V. Sedation** administered by a board certified anesthesiologist.
  Available at East Brunswick.

If you would like to discuss the offered options in more detail, please contact us at 732-390-0033.

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