

Wasserman Protocol Exam - MRI & MRA without and with contrast

Before you come to see us -

We will receive communication from your doctor requesting the exam.
Dr. Wasserman may confer with your doctor to ensure you're getting the correct exam.
We will receive medical orders from your doctor requesting the exam.
Someone from our staff will contact you to let you know the exam has been requested.
We will ask some questions to ensure your safety in the MRI equipment.
We will discuss potential dates and times to find an appropriate appointment time.
The medical orders requesting the scan will be put into our system.
Our staff will check your insurance to ensure they will pay for the exam.

What to expect -

You will receive an email with instructions about the MRI.
That email will also provide driving directions and parking suggestions.
You will be instructed to drink plenty of water the day before the exam.

On the day of the scan -

You will be greeted by one of our staff and escorted to the imaging center.
You will need to answer some questions to ensure you don't have symptoms of COVID.
You will need to complete an MRI screening questionnaire.
You will need to change into a hospital gown.
You will have leads placed on your chest.
An IV will be placed in your arm.
You will be taken to the MRI room.
You will be given earplugs or headphones to wear.
The leads on your chest will be connected to a monitor.
You will be asked to lie on the MRI table.
The table will slide into the MRI opening.
The MRI will begin - it will last approximately 90 minutes.
After the MRI is complete, the earplugs, leads and IV will be removed, you will change clothes, and go home.