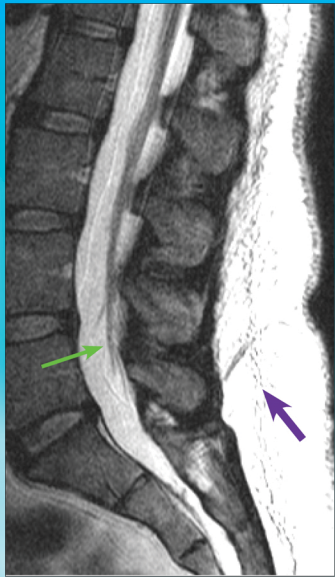
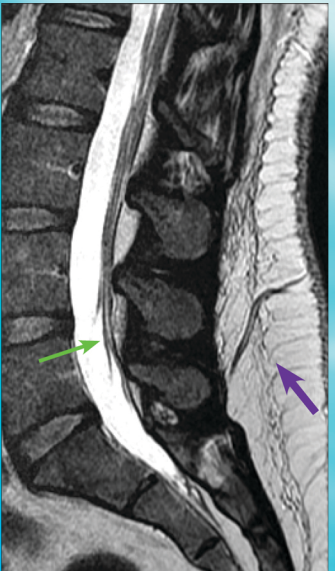


Image Quality



Standard Study
Other local
commercial
facility



High Resolution
Neurological
Associates of
Washington

Image quality is crucial for diagnosis and can vary widely between different scanners and operators. Higher resolution images generally require longer scan times, something that is not always feasible in high volume imaging centers.

Directions

Neurological Associates of Washington
13107 121st Way NE
Kirkland, WA 98034
(425) 505-2200

FROM THE SOUTH:

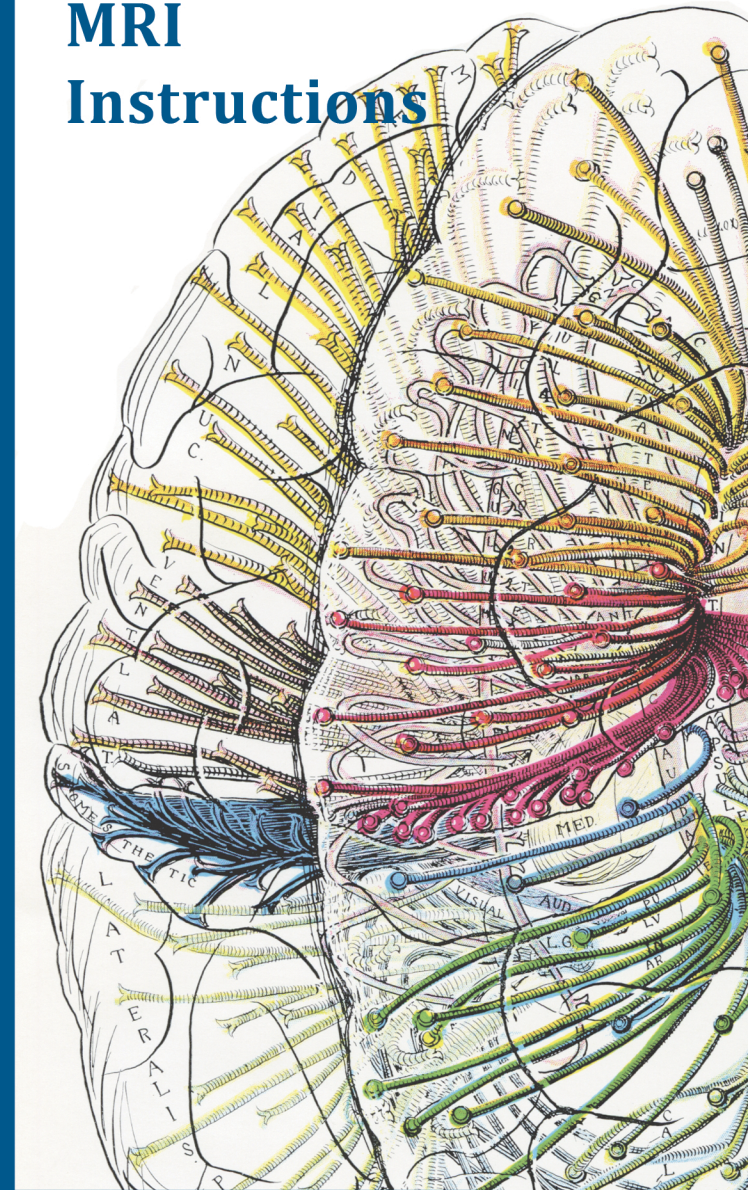
1. Heading North on I-405 towards Kirkland,
2. Enter Exit #20B ("124th Street-Totem Lake Blvd"). Immediately after exiting, there is a fork in the road. Take the Right fork that goes under an overpass to a stoplight intersection.
3. Continue straight through this intersection (you will be on 120th Avenue NE, passing a bank on your Right and shopping center on the Left) for about 1/4 mile up a small hill to the stoplight at the top of the hill (NE 128th Avenue). This intersection is also the Southwest corner of Evergreen Hospital.
4. Go through this intersection to the next stoplight (130th Lane).
5. Turn Right onto 130th Lane, go one block and then turn Left onto 121st Way NE. Then see "COMMON DIRECTIONS" below.

FROM THE NORTH:

1. Heading South on I-405 towards Kirkland,
2. Take Exit #20 ("124th Street Exit") and at the stoplight take a Right onto NE 124th Street, then take a quick Right onto 116th Avenue NE which will lead you back parallel to the freeway and up a slight hill. The next intersection (at the top of the hill) will be NE 128th Street. Turn Right onto 128th Street and proceed beyond the overpass approximately 200 yards to the stoplight at 120th Avenue NE.
3. Turn Left onto 120th Avenue NE and continue to the next stoplight, then turn Right onto 130th Lane, go one block and then turn Left onto 121st Way NE. Then see "COMMON DIRECTIONS" below.

COMMON DIRECTIONS: 121st Way NE is short street that will dead end after about 50 yards. At this point, take the last LEFT into the parking lot for "Washington Specialty Plaza." We are the first office on the far Left side of the building, directly in front of you as you enter the parking lot (office #- 13107). Please park in a convenient location and come in. If you become lost, please call us at (425) 505-2200

MRI Instructions



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10 Item Checklist!

- ✓ **1. Time required for the MRI appointment:** About an hour.



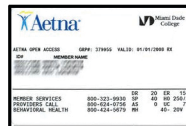
- ✓ **2. Children:** Please make arrangements for adult supervision of any children.



- ✓ **3. Metallic items:** The MRI images can be affected by any metallic items, including zippers or buttons so you may be asked to wear an exam gown.



- ✓ **4. Please bring:** Your updated health insurance card and picture ID.



- ✓ **5. Claustrophobia:** The MRI technologist will keep you comfortable and remain in constant communication during the procedure. However, if you maybe clastrophobic please ask your ordering physician to order a relaxing medication.

- ✓ **6. Movement:** It is very important to lie perfectly still during the scan to optimize the clarity of the imaging.

- ✓ **7. Sound:** Our MRI system is somewhat loud (this is, in fact, an indication of its powerful imaging capabilities) so we will provide you with earplugs and padding. Please let us know if you are sensitive to sound.



- ✓ **8. Results:** The images from your scan will be transmitted to a Board Certified Radiologist, who will provide a formal reading 24-48 hours later and bill you and/or your insurer separately. The physician ordering the test (rather than the technologist) will provide you with the results of the scan.

- ✓ **9. Choices:** This MRI facility is owned by our group, but there are a number of other nearby MRI facilities. We support your freedom of choice if you would prefer your scan to be done elsewhere. Please also remember that insurance authorization does not guarantee full payment by the insurer, as deductibles may apply.



- ✓ **10. Scheduling:** Please call us at (425) 658-3331 to schedule your appointment. We look forward to hearing from you.

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