

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN HAVING A BREAST MRI



When you arrive at the office, you will be given a questionnaire to fill out.



You will be asked to change into a gown.



An intravenous line (IV) will be inserted into a vein, in your arm or hand. This line is used to administer the MRI contrast (Gadavist) given during your exam.



You will be asked to lie on the scanning bed face down with your arms placed above your head.



During the exam you will hear a loud noise produce by the scanner. To protect your hearing you will be provided with earplugs and headphones.



The whole appointment takes about an hour. The time spent inside the scanner is about 25 minutes.

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