



Please contact office if:

- You are pregnant
- You require more than supportive assistance to get on the table
- You are concerned about a metallic implant you may have. Please note, plates, screws, dental fillings, and artificial joint replacements are MRI safe.

Location

We are in Regina's South end, conveniently located amongst many restaurants, hotels and shopping centers.

Address:

#1-2727 Parliament Avenue
Regina, SK S4S 6X5

Phone: 306-352-6736

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Hours: varies check online at openskies.ca

Parking is free for our patients and wheelchair accessible.

We are conveniently located in Regina's South end, a short walk to many restaurants, hotels and shopping centers. Open Skies is 5 minutes from the Regina International Airport and it is within minutes of the Lewvan Expressway and major highways leading in and out of the City.

We are also conveniently located close to local bus service.



WELCOME TO
**OPEN
SKIES** | **MRI**
A TRULY OPEN EXPERIENCE...

About Open Skies

"Patient first" is synonymous with Open Skies MRI. We believe in providing our clients with top quality diagnostic services as efficiently as possible, while meeting every patient need. In addition our technology provides the most comfortable and stress-free scanning experience. Our fully experienced Open Skies radiologists also provide the full range of hospital-based imaging services in Regina and they assist to provide these services throughout south Saskatchewan in hospitals, clinics and other health facilities.

Our Mission Statement

Open Skies is committed to provide the highest quality MRI services to residents of Saskatchewan. We meet this goal through:

- Ongoing evaluation of our clients' needs
- Provision of a safe, comfortable and worry-free clinical experience
- Timely and efficient delivery of MRI services and diagnostic reports
- Delivery of the highest quality service and imaging...

...all, at the lowest possible cost to our clients.

What is MRI?

Magnetic Resonance Imaging is a way for doctors to look inside the body without using radiation. Instead it uses radio waves combined with a very powerful magnet.

What to expect

When you first arrive at Open Skies, you will be greeted by our friendly receptionist who will ask for your information in order to process your request. At the same time, if you haven't already filled one out, she will give you an MRI checklist for information on any previous surgeries. This is mandatory for anyone who enters the MRI suite.

If a contrast dye injection is required for your exam, you will be given a 2nd form to fill out. She will then pass this information on to the technologist who will go through it with you and answer any questions that you may have. You will then be asked to change into metal free clothes. The exam will last anywhere from 15 minutes to 1 hour. The openness of our scanner makes for a more comfortable experience and is not restrictive compared to closed bore scanners. It is important to remain still for the duration of the exam in order to obtain clear pictures. You will be given a button to hold which will sound an alarm in the control area if you need to communicate with the technologist.

Once the exam is finished you will be free to change and be on your way. Your physician will then contact you once the results are available.

General Instructions

- 1) Please bring your Saskatchewan Health Card. Also bring any implant cards from previous surgeries that you have.
- 2) Please leave all jewelry, piercings, bobby pins, hair clips, etc., at home. For safety metallic items are not allowed in the MRI suite.
- 3) Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your appointment. If you are late, your appointment may have to be rescheduled.
- 4) Kindly notify the office ASAP if you have to cancel or rebook this procedure. This way we can utilize the appointment for another patient.
- 5) If you require any form of oral sedation, please ask your doctor for a prescription and organize transportation as you will be told not to drive for 24 hrs.
- 6) You will be asked to remove all medication patches prior to your exam, so bring a replacement.
- 7) You can eat and drink as you please for every exam except for abdominal and pelvic. For these exams you will be given specific instructions when you are contacted with appointment information.