

What to expect from an MRI enterography scan

The information listed below is only a guide; you will be advised of specific details when making your appointment.

MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) produces detailed cross-sectional images of most parts of the body, using two naturally occurring forces to generate the images – magnetic fields and radio waves.

Please follow these steps before coming to your MRI appointment at Allevia Radiology:

Due to the strong magnetic field of the scanner, some patients may not be able to have an MRI examination. Please contact us directly if you have the following:

- A cardiac pacemaker.
- Cochlear or Stapes implants.
- Metal fragments in the eye.
- Metal clips on blood vessels in the brain.

Prior to your appointment

1. Continue to take all prescribed medication as usual and bring a list of any medications you are currently taking to your appointment.
2. If you are a diabetic, please bring with you any medications or food to be taken following your examination.

On arrival

1. You should allow 90 minutes for this examination, including preparation.
2. During the examination, contrast is administered intravenously to visualise the bowel. The staff will discuss this and ask for your consent prior to the scan.
3. You will need to arrive 45 minutes before your scan time to drink 1 litre of liquid in preparation for your scan.

After procedure

1. After the scan, you can resume normal activities.
2. A report of your scan will be sent to your doctor as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding your MRI appointment,
please do not hesitate to call us on 09 630 3324 or 0800 497 297.
We look forward to seeing you.