

## Why Choose Maple Crest Open MRI?

You will feel at home in comfortable surroundings where our registered professionals will do their best to make your diagnostic imaging experience a pleasant one. Our Board Certified Radiologists will provide your physician with accurate reports in a timely manner.

Although we can accommodate walk-ins when preparation is not needed, for patient comfort and convenience you may want to call and schedule your appointment ahead of time.

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**OPEN MRI**  
provides the following services:

- Open MRI
- Ultrasound
- DEXA Bone Density
- X-Ray Procedures

Maple Crest Open MRI accepts most insurances.

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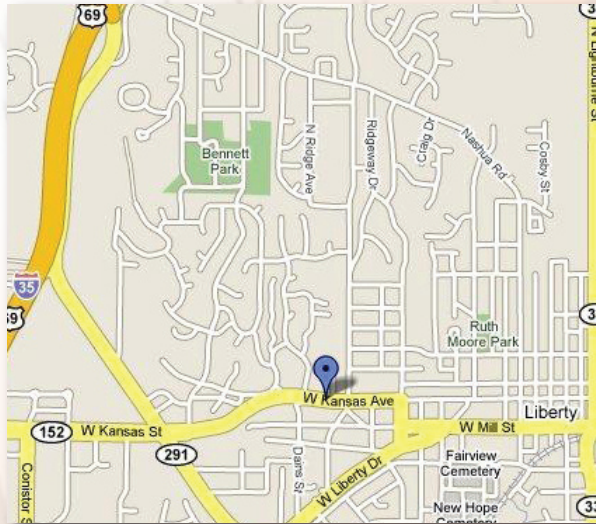
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Your appointment has been scheduled for

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If unable to keep your appointment,  
kindly give us 24 hours notice.

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## ***What is MRI?***

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is a diagnostic test that produces high resolution images of the body without the use of radiation. It is a non-invasive, painless procedure that will assist your physician in treatment planning for your medical needs.



## ***What is Open MRI?***

In the past, an MRI scan required you to be tested in an enclosure environment that could often be uncomfortable. With the *Hitachi Airis II Open MRI* you are able to relax in a more open environment during your exam. The magnet is designed to give the same quality of images without the unpleasant feeling of confinement.

## ***What should I expect from my MRI?***

The procedure typically will last anywhere from 30 to 60 minutes, depending on the type of information required. You may bring a friend or family member to sit with you during the exam.



## ***What do I need to do to prepare for my MRI?***

No special preparation is necessary prior to the exam. You will want to wear comfortable clothing that is free of any metal. Because of the magnetic field, you will be asked to leave the following items in a safe place outside the scan room:

- Coins
- Jewelry
- Watches
- Glasses
- Credit cards
- Hearing aids
- Keys
- Hair pins
- Other metal objects

Continue to take any medication prescribed by your doctor unless otherwise instructed.



## ***MRI Precautions:***

Due to the potential harmful effects of metal objects in the magnetic field of the MRI, you should check with your physician or MRI technologist if you have had brain, ear, eye, or other surgeries, or any of the following:

- Pacemaker
- Neuro-stimulator (Tens-unit)
- Metal Implant
- Intrauterine device (IUD), etc.
- Aneurysm clip
- Surgical staples
- Implanted drug fusion device
- Foreign metal objects in the eye
- Shrapnel or bullet wounds
- Permanent eyeliner

If you are pregnant, please notify your physician.