

Patient's Name: _____

DOB: _____

MRCP
Magnetic Resonance Cholangiopantography
(Gallbladder, Liver, Pancreas, Biliary System, Pancreatic Duct)

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Patients:
These are the instructions for your
scheduled procedure in our
Diagnostic Imaging Department.

Scheduling

Your examination has been scheduled for:

Date: _____ **Time:** _____ **A.M./P.M.**

The above time has been reserved for you. Please arrive 15 minutes before the appointed time so you can register. When you arrive to register, please follow the guidelines below to know where to sign in:

Admitting/Registration - 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Emergency Room Registration - 11:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.

Purpose

This procedure is performed in order to examine the liver, gallbladder, biliary ducts, and pancreatic ducts by the use of MRI (magnetic resonance imaging). MRI procedures use no radiation.

Preparation

The night before the exam, do not eat or drink after midnight.

All metal and/or magnetic objects must be removed before entering the scan room. Wear comfortable clothing. You will be asked to remove belts with buckles and to empty your pockets.

**** Note: A detailed questionnaire will be given to you prior to the exam and the technologist will review this before your exam.**

A contrast media may need to be used during your procedure. If you have had a previous reaction to contrast agents or dye or are currently breastfeeding, please inform your physician or the Diagnostic Imaging staff prior to your procedure by calling the Diagnostic Imaging Department at 606-783-6761.

Procedure

You will be asked to change into a gown. The technologist will then have you lie on a table on your back. During the exam you will be positioned in the MR scanner and occasionally will be instructed to hold your breath up to 15 seconds at a time. The entire exam takes approximately 15 minutes.

Results

The radiologist will review your exam and send a written report to your physician. You will have to contact your physician for the results. Your physician will discuss the results with you as appropriate. The technologist will be unable to give you any information or interpretation about the results of your exam.

If you have questions concerning your upcoming procedure, please call the Diagnostic Imaging Department at 606-783-6761 or the technologist can answer any questions upon your arrival.