

**DRCTC is proud to offer
cutting edge screening
and diagnosis solutions
for prostate care.**

***Are you a candidate for
prostate MRI?***

- Patients with elevated Prostate-specific Antigen (PSA) level >4
- Negative prior trans-rectal Ultrasound-guided biopsy with continued elevation or rising PSA
- Positive digital rectal examination with negative trans-rectal Ultrasound-guided biopsy
- To enable and/or enhance treatment planning
- To validate treatment decision choice

What else should I know?

To schedule an appointment, please call 772-468-7020. Speak to your primary care physician or your urologist if you believe that you may benefit from prostate MRI with CAD.



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**MRI Prostate Care
Program**

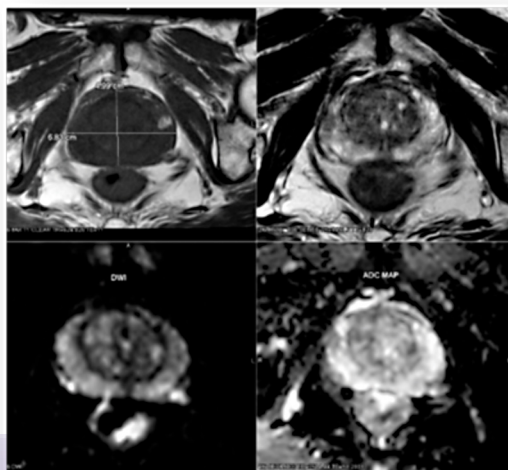


Answering the
Difficult
questions



Prostate Cancer Facts*:

- According to the American Cancer Society, prostate cancer is the most common cancer, other than skin cancer, in American men.
- One man in 6 will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during his lifetime compared to 1 out of 8 women developing breast cancer.
- Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in men behind lung cancer.
- Incidence has increased by 1.7% in the US from 1995-2002.



Current standard for diagnosis

- PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen) blood test
- DRE (Digital Rectal Exam)
- If DRE finding or PSA level is abnormal a TRUS (transrectal ultrasound guided) biopsy is recommended
- Follow up for Negative Biopsies is repeating the PSA test periodically
- MR imaging is a new option for certain patients with negative TRUS biopsy with continued elevated or rising PSA or positive DRE

Benefits of MRI-guided prostate intervention

Prostate MR images taken can potentially identify specific areas within the gland that are suspicious and require further evaluation.

Early detection

Finding cancer early means treatment begins earlier – contact your physician to schedule your annual prostate examination.

Speak to your Primary Care Physician or Urologist to find the solution that meets your needs.

What to expect from prostate MRI :

Diagnostic MR Imaging Process:

Prostate MRI is a noninvasive imaging technique that does not require exposure to ionizing radiation.

- When receiving an MRI, patients are positioned on a moveable examination table.
- The exam may be with and without contrast.
- The patient is then moved into the MRI unit.
- When the examination is completed, patients may be asked to wait until the images are processed in the event additional scans are required.
- MRI exams generally include multiple scans (sequences), some of which may last several minutes. The entire exam is usually completed in 45 minutes.

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