

A Common-Sense Guide to Breast MRI:

Who, When, & Where?



Who Needs a Breast MRI?

Your doctor may recommend
Breast MRI...

- As a supplemental screening to a mammogram if you have factors that increase your risk of breast cancer, such as:
 - Dense breasts—your mammogram report will include information about whether you should discuss your breast density with your doctor.
 - Strong family history of breast cancer.
 - Known genetic mutation associated with breast cancer risk.
- As diagnostic follow-up to a breast cancer screening, such as a mammogram, that has identified suspicious areas.

If I need a Breast MRI, when should I schedule it?

- If you are pre-menopausal (still having regular menstrual periods):
 - Schedule a recommended Breast MRI between the 7th and 14th day of your cycle.
 - At other times, hormonal changes may have effects on the breasts that may make Breast MRI exams more difficult to interpret and less accurate.
- If you have already been through menopause (no menstrual periods) :
 - There is no recommended timing.
 - Schedule your Breast MRI as soon as possible after it has been recommended—because earlier detection increases the likelihood that treatment, if needed, will be more successful.

Where can I schedule my Breast MRI?

If a doctor has recommended a Breast MRI for you, Princeton Radiology's ACR Accredited Breast MRI facilities offer a choice of convenient daytime, evening and weekend hours. We perform Breast MRI exams at our Princeton, Monroe, Mercerville, Freehold, and Marlboro locations.



If your doctor has recommended a Breast MRI exam, Call **609.921.8211** or request an appointment online at **www.PrincetonRadiology.com**.



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