

CARDIAC MRI

OVERVIEW

A cardiac magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) test can assess different aspects of your heart muscle, including:

- Heart function
- Scar tissue
- Inflammation
- Leaky valves

PREPARING FOR YOUR TEST

There is no preparation necessary for this exam.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING YOUR CARDIAC MRI

Typically, gadolinium contrast will be injected into your body through an IV. The test lasts for about 45-60 minutes. You will have headphones to block the noise. During the study, you will be asked to hold your breath on a few occasions. This helps provide high-quality images of your heart.