



## MRI Mock Scanner: Frequently Asked Questions

At Texas Children's Hospital, we are here to help your child feel comfortable with their upcoming MRI experience. Currently available at Texas Medical Center and West Campus, our mock MRI scanner prepares patients for an upcoming MRI by simulating what they will experience. Some of the benefits of this technology include:

- A decrease in anxiety
- A decrease in the need for anesthesia

Patients who meet requirements for a mock MRI will have a scheduled appointment with our Child Life specialists who will walk patients and families through what to expect during the MRI process.

### **Are there any costs or charges associated with this service?**

There are no costs associated with this service. Through donations, this exciting technology is available to our patients at no charge. The MRI mock scanners were made possible thanks to generous donations from Nancy and Brady Cook and an anonymous donor.

### **Is there validated parking?**

Yes. Parking for garages 21, 16, 12, along with Texas Children's valet parking will be validated by our radiology staff. For West Campus, there are 3 designated free self-parking surface lots.

### **What is the average length of time for a mock MRI scanner appointment?**

Our Child Life specialists typically spend about 30 minutes educating your child on what to expect throughout the MRI process.

### **Are walk-ins allowed?**

We do not accept walk-ins. An appointment is necessary to allow ample time for our staff to help your child understand the process. For additional questions or to schedule an appointment, please call Texas Medical Center at **832-826-5371** or West Campus at **832-227-1475**.

### **Where can I find more information on how to prepare for my child's MRI?**

For additional information, please scan the QR code below:



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