

Mercy Imaging Centers INSIGHTS



New services & scheduling times HIGH DEFINITION AND BREAST MRI, MAMMOGRAPHY

High-Definition Magnetic Resonance
Mercy Imaging Centers of Carmichael has the new Signa HDx 1.5T MRI system from GE Healthcare. This new MRI delivers highly detailed images of the human body with increased speed (25 minutes—typical exam time) with better resolution and unique applications.

“THE ADVANCED MRI TECHNOLOGY PROVIDES SHORTER EXAMS AND GREAT COMFORT FOR PATIENTS, WHILE PROVIDING HIGHER DIAGNOSTIC CONFIDENCE FOR DOCTORS.” – DWIGHT MUKUNO, MD, MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF MERCY IMAGING CENTER, CARMICHAEL.

Extended MRI Scheduling Times: Beginning Sept. 1, 2008

- Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 5:30-9 p.m.
- Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Only certain exams are offered during extended hours

Mercy Imaging Center, Carmichael
• 6305 Coyle Ave., phone 916.961.6920

Mammography & Breast MRI Services
Mercy Imaging Centers (MIC) is pleased to announce that by the end of October, we will begin offering mammography screening and diagnostic at MIC, Roseville and Breast MRI at MIC, Carmichael.

Mammography services at MIC, Roseville
2110 Professional Drive, #190
Roseville, CA 95661
phone 916.787.0404, fax 916.787.0434

Breast MRI at MIC, Carmichael
6305 Coyle Ave.
Carmichael, CA 95608
phone 916.961.6920, fax 916.966.5063

Saturday Mammography Screening at MIC, Timberlake
7601 Hospital Drive, #100
Sacramento, CA 95823
phone 916.423.2027, fax 916.689.5897

What is MRI of the Breast?
Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) is a noninvasive medical test that helps physicians diagnose and treat medical conditions. MR imaging uses a powerful magnetic field, radio waves and a computer to produce detailed pictures of organs, soft tissues, bone and virtually all other internal body structures.

MRI of the breast offers valuable information about many breast conditions that cannot be obtained by other imaging modalities, such as mammography or ultrasound.



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QUESTIONS FROM THE FIELD

Q: How long does it take for a patient to get an appointment?
A: Generally, we are able to schedule a patient appointment within the same day or the following business day.

Q: When will we receive exam results?
A: Mercy Imaging Centers' goal is to provide results within 24-48 hours unless a phone or fax preliminary report from the referring physician has been requested.

Q: How can I make sure services are covered by my patient's insurance plan?
A: Our office personnel are trained in understanding the various health plans and their contractual agreements with providers. Any of our MIC locations can assist you in determining whether or not a prior authorization is needed for a service or for an exam that a referring physician has ordered.

MIC & MERCY RADIOLOGY GROUP WELCOME DR. RAJIV CHOPRA AND DR. STAN BATISTE

RAJIV K. CHOPRA, MD

Fellowship: National Orthopedic Imaging Associates (NOIA) in San Francisco. NOIA is a world renowned program for musculoskeletal excellence directly under the direction of Dr. David Stoller. Dr. Chopra also served as a manuscript editor on Dr. David Stoller's most recent book 'Stoller's Atlas of Orthopedic and Sports Medicine' released in 2008.

Education: Graduated from The Chicago Medical School; Internship at Scripps Mercy Hospital in San Diego; Radiology Residency at University of California at

San Diego with recent tutelage from highly regarded bone faculty including Donald Resnick, MD.

STAN BATISTE, MD

Fellowship: Neuroradiology, Yale University, New Haven Hospital – New Haven, Connecticut. Vascular/Interventional, Montefiore Medical Center – Bronx, NY

Education: Graduated from New York Medical College; Radiology Residency at Winthrop University Hospital in Long Island.

MIC RECEIVES MAMMOGRAPHY REACCREDITATION

Mercy Imaging Centers at San Juan Plaza, Carmichael and Timberlake recently received their mammography reaccreditation from the American College of Radiology (ACR). The ACR Committee on Mammography Accreditation of the Commission on Quality and Safety surveys mammography facilities providing peer review and constructive feedback on staff qualifications, equipment, quality control, quality assurance, image quality, and radiation dose. Developed in 1987 by the ACR Task Force on Breast Cancer, the accreditation program is the country's first and the largest for mammography.

MIC SERVICES & EXAMS

MIC is dedicated to quality, efficiency and patient comfort. We bring a personal touch to technical imaging procedures by putting patients at ease during their tests while providing accurate and comprehensive diagnostic information.

Our sensitivity to patient's needs begins with the comfort and the convenience of scheduling at any of our five Imaging Centers throughout the greater Sacramento area. In addition, we provide an array of medical imaging modalities.

<p>Arthrography</p> <p>Bone Densitometry DEXA Bone Densitometry QCT Bone Densitometry</p> <p>Computed Tomography - Diagnostic Studies Angiography Cardiac Scoring Lung Screening Dental Implant Imaging</p> <p>Fluoroscopy Upper Gastrointestinal Series Barium Enema</p>	<p>Hysterosalpingogram</p> <p>Magnetic Resonance Imaging - Diagnostic Studies MR Angiography MR Cholangiogram</p> <p>Mammography Screening/Diagnostic Dye localization</p> <p>Myelogram</p> <p>Routine Diagnostic X-ray Intravenous Pyelogram Scoliosis Study</p> <p>Ultrasound</p>	<p>Carotid Duplex Breast Ultrasound & Biopsy Abdominal Ultrasound Pelvic-OB/GYN ultrasound Venous Doppler</p> <p>Interventional Radiology: Uterine Fibroid Embolization Port Placements PICC Line insertions EVLV UFE consults Vertebroplasty consults</p>
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Mercy Imaging Centers is dedicated to providing state-of-the-art technology and our equipment is consistently upgraded to stay current with the latest developments. For more information, please contact our Customer Care and Marketing department at **1.800.559.3900, ext 281**

RADIOLOGY SPEECH RECOGNITION SHORTENS REPORT TURNAROUND

Radiology reporting is about accuracy and turnaround time. Mercy Imaging Centers recently implemented the most innovative speech recognition technology in order to provide our radiologists with unparalleled workflow flexibility.

“As a result of this new SpeechQ technology, Mercy Imaging Centers referring physicians are provided with accurate medical data quickly, to support rapid diagnosis and treatment,” said Franklin Li, MD, President of Mercy Radiology Group.



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