



## About Radia Imaging Centers

Radia Imaging Centers are comprehensive state-of-the-art diagnostic imaging centers; part of the largest private radiology practice in the Pacific Northwest. They are full-service, outpatient centers offering patients convenient scheduling, easy access, free parking and a comfortable environment, as well as the advanced technology required for accurate evaluations and diagnoses. Our dedicated, experienced staff treats every patient with respect and dignity. For physicians, we provide fast, efficient results reporting, electronic hospital interface for retrieving patient history and images, and access to more than 100 board-certified radiologists.

For your convenience, Radia Imaging Centers accept most insurance plans. If you are unsure about your coverage, please contact your benefit administrator. We offer convenient appointments, including same day scheduling for some exams.



For current hours, please go to our website: [www.radiax.com](http://www.radiax.com)

### From I-5 HEADING NORTH OR SOUTH:

Take Exit #179 (220th St SW). Turn west onto 220th SW, proceeding west to Highway 99. Turn right onto Highway 99 (Aurora) and stay in the left lane. Swedish Radia at Edmonds will be on your immediate left just after Starbucks and Dick's Drive-in.

## Patient Information

For your MRI, CT or Ultrasound exam please arrive 15 minutes prior to your exam unless otherwise instructed. We require 24 hours notice for cancellations.

## Patient Instructions

**Patients with other special needs (diabetes, renal impairment, claustrophobia, inability to lie still, wheelchair bound, etc.) should call in advance of appointment.**

## MRI

Please notify the MRI facility for further instructions if:

- You are pregnant, or could be pregnant*
- You have a pacemaker or heart valve*
- You have a history of metal in the eyes*
- You have an aneurysm clip in the brain*
- You have any tattoos; including permanent eyeliner*

You will be asked to change into metal-free clothing.

Please check with your doctor for any medication directions.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS** include but are not limited to: The presence of cardiac pacemakers, ferromagnetic intracranial aneurysm clips, neurostimulators, cochlear implants, and certain other ferromagnetic foreign bodies in critical locations.

## CT Scan

Patients having an Abdominal or Pelvic CT: No solid food or drink 4 hours prior to your scheduled appointment time. You may take your daily medications with a sip of water.