

State-of-the-art MRI

{slimbox align=|right| padding=|5| title=|Hazleton Imaging's technologists will ensure your MRI is performed accurately and professionally.| album=|MRI|}images/stories/home/mri_traditional.jpg{/slimbox}Imagine watching your favorite television program or widescreen DVD movie with concert-quality sound, while having an MRI scan performed…

At Hazleton Imaging Center, you can! We are the area’s first and only MRI facility to offer “Cinema Vision,” a video headset that allows you to watch television while inside the MRI unit. This is just another example of how the Hazleton Imaging Center makes every effort to make patients as comfortable as possible. In fact, we offer oral sedation for patients who suffer from anxiety.

{slimbox align=|left| padding=|5| title=|Video goggles allow patients to relax and watch a movie during their MRI.| album=|MRI|}images/stories/services/cinemavision.jpg{/slimbox}“Patients can even bring in their own DVD to watch,” said Hazleton Imaging Technologist Thomas LaPorte. “Of course, we still continue to provide the same high level of diagnostic imaging services that our patients and doctors expect, but this new feature definitely adds a new level of comfort to the MRI process.”

Magnetic Resonance Imaging, more commonly known as MRI, has become one of the most commonly used diagnostic methods prescribed by physicians today. There are no side effects or pain associated with the procedure.

MRI uses magnetic fields and radio waves to generate images of the soft tissue within the body and is extremely useful in helping diagnose muscle sprains, strains or tears; ligament damage; brain disorders; eye abnormalities; spine diseases; liver and other abdominal diseases.

{slimbox align=|right| padding=|5| title=|The open MRI unit at Hazleton Imaging is ideal for children, the elderly, and those uncomfortable in enclosed spaces.| album=|MRI|}images/stories/services/mri_open.jpg{/slimbox}Hazleton Imaging Center offers two distinct types of MRI units – open and traditional. While both produce similar results, some patients feel more comfortable in the open MRI unit. However, the traditional unit features shorter scan times and generates higher resolution images. Open MRI units are better suited for pediatric and elderly patients. Hazleton Imaging’s open MRI unit is accessible from all four sides.

And you can rest assured that Hazleton Imaging Center has met all national standards for personnel and equipment to achieve American College of Radiology accreditation in MRI.

When your doctor orders your next MRI, rely on the comfortable atmosphere and certified technologists and radiologists at the Hazleton Imaging Center.