

## FAQs

### Can I have imaging done on the same day as my appointment?

We provide rapid access throughout the Imaging Department with most examinations being performed on the same day. The department is open from 8am till 8pm Monday to Friday and 8am till 1pm on Saturdays at our Marylebone clinic. We also offer a comprehensive out of hours service for any urgent referrals.

### Why do I have to arrive early for a scan?

This is critical to ensure there is sufficient time to complete the screening process and to make sure it is safe to do your exam. If you cannot get to your appointment on time you should call as soon as possible. This will allow us to try and switch your time with someone else. We will attempt to provide you with an alternate slot the same day, if there is one available.

### What happens when I come for an imaging appointment?

When you arrive for your imaging appointment, our radiographers will ask you some questions. You will also be required to fill in a questionnaire about your health and medical history, and you may be asked to sign a consent form. If you are having an MRI scan or X-ray please tell us if you have a pacemaker or any other metallic implant or device. You should also let us know if you think you may be pregnant.

You may eat and drink normally before and after the scan unless you have been told otherwise. All instructions will be on your appointment letter – please read it carefully.

## CONTACT US

Appointments with the imaging department can be made via a dedicated email, phone and fax number. We have an imaging administration team to assist with any queries.

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#### Hours:

Monday to Friday: 8am - 8pm

Saturday: 8am - 1pm (Marylebone)

#### How to find us in central London:

Fortius Clinic is situated close to Selfridges, and just off Manchester Square.

17 Fitzhardinge Street  
London  
W1H 6EQ

#### How to find us in the City:

Fortius Clinic is situated on King William Street, between Monument and Bank stations.

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YOUR IMAGING PROCEDURE



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# IMAGING SERVICES

The Fortius Clinic is a multi-disciplinary musculoskeletal service located in the heart of London's West End and in the City. The premier clinics have comfortable consulting rooms, non-surgical treatment rooms, and in-house imaging facilities.

The purpose-built radiography suites at the Fortius Clinic are equipped with X-ray, MRI and ultrasound scanning facilities, enabling us to quickly and accurately diagnose musculoskeletal complaints. We are able to provide rapid diagnosis for a wide variety of conditions.

The Fortius Imaging Department welcomes self-pay and insured patients, but all patients must be referred for an imaging appointment, either by a Fortius consultant or another medical practitioner.

The department offers a relaxed and personal service for every patient, managed by our experienced radiographers, supported by the radiology team and clinic administrative staff.

## MRI

Our 1.5T and 3T scanners have the capability to perform a wide range of examinations. We undertake a full selection of musculoskeletal imaging and can adapt any scan specific to patients' needs. Our protocols have been developed with the radiology team to ensure that high quality images are produced at all times.

We also have the ability to offer a MR arthrogram service to all our patients. We have the facility to inject under image guidance and perform specific MR arthrogram sequences post injection.

Requests for MRI scans can normally be accommodated within 24 hours.

## X-ray

We have state-of-the-art X-ray suites enabling us to provide a wide range of plain radiographs. We are also equipped to provide imaging specific to musculoskeletal requirements, such as long leg measurements and whole spine imaging.

All X-ray scans are normally performed on the day of request.

## Ultrasound

We offer both a diagnostic and interventional ultrasound service at both of our London clinics. Our radiologists perform a wide variety of musculoskeletal procedures. Ultrasound injections are performed within the clinic and we offer a selection of drug therapies including Durolane, Botox, Ostenil and PRGF.

Ultrasounds can normally be accommodated on the same day or within 24 hours.

## Imaging reports

All of our imaging procedures are reported by a radiologist on the same day.

The report can then be e-mailed, faxed or posted back to your referrer.

## Viewing of Images

Fortius offers the latest picture archiving communications system (PACS), which enables radiologists and your consultant to have immediate access to all your images, onsite and offsite. All patient information is protected and stored using the strictest security measures.

All patients who undergo imaging at Fortius Clinic are provided with a disc containing the images obtained.

