

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR OUR WEBSITE

General Questions:

Where are you located?

We offer two locations for your convenience. Please click the following link for maps and directions to each one. <http://www.minkrad.com/offices.html>

What are your hours?

Our Beverly Hills Office is open from 6:30 am to 7:00 pm Monday through Friday with occasional evening hours. On Saturdays, the Beverly Hills office is open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The Marina Del Rey location is open from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday with Saturday hours on demand.

Where do I park; do you validate?

In Beverly Hills, we offer validated parking beneath the building; please enter on the east side of the building from Willaman Drive.

In Marina Del Rey, we offer validated parking in the lot in front of our office. One should enter from Mindanao way.

Do I need to prepare for my examination; if so, how?

In some instances, patients will be required to prepare for their examination. The staff member scheduling your appointment will be sure to let you know what you should or should not do prior to your examination. Each examination has different requirements. You may make reference to our website.

How long will the tests take and how long will I be in the office?

We are committed to examining each patient at their appointment time. We ask patients to arrive 15 minutes prior to their appointment to do the necessary paperwork. The staff member scheduling your examination will include that 15 minute check-in time in your appointment time. In most instances, 45 minutes to 1 hour will be sufficient time to complete your examination. Please ask the staff member who is scheduling your appointment for more precise information, as each examination is individualized.

What do I wear?

Wear comfortable clothing as you will almost always be lying down for some or all of your examination. For further information, select the imaging procedure for which you are scheduled from the drop-down menu on our web page under "Imaging Procedures," and click on the link

Who interprets my examination?

One of our four staff radiologists (see Biography) will read your examination after our certified and experienced technologists perform the testing. In the case of epidural examinations, new patients will be seen by the doctor in charge of epidural examinations for the day, but every effort is made for returning patients to be seen by the same doctor that they had seen previously.

How long before my doctor gets the results?

One of our four board certified radiologists will interpret your examination and relay the results to your doctor on the same day as your office visit; in the case of late afternoon appointments, the results will be available first thing the next morning. However, in cases of urgency, phone reports are made between physicians, frequently while the patient is still in our facility.

Why can't I be given the results immediately?

Your referring physician is best suited to discuss the significance of the findings of your examination with you, as the results of the imaging examination must be integrated with any other imaging studies, physical examination and blood work.

Can I get a copy of my report and, if yes, how soon?

You can request a copy of your report and/or your images after your referring has discussed the results and significance with you.