

How To Read Your MRI At Home Part 3 Be Sure To Get The Disc And The Report Of Your Cervical MRI

After your MRI has been completed, make sure you get a copy of the disc or copy of films while you are there. If you wait a little bit, you may have to pay 10 bucks or something, but they will give you a disc, and that way, you will have it with you, you would not have to go back. If you have left the MRI center and you have an appointment with your doctor, let's say the following week, swing by, pick up a copy of the disc, a lot of times centers will say we are going to send it to your doctor, but they do not. And if you go to the doctor, and you do not have your MRI disc, it is going to be a wasted visit. The other thing is, there is usually a report or there is always a report that goes along with the disc, and what does that mean. That means that every time you have an x-ray or CAT scan or MRI, that images are read by a radiologist, that is a specialist who just reads films. So with this disc, there is a report somewhere out there read by a radiologist telling all descriptions of what is going on in your neck and at the bottom will be an impression, and it may say herniated disc C4-C5, large, right-sided, pressing on the nerve, pressing on the spinal cord, but that report is something that you also should have. So, ask the MRI center for that. They may not release it to you. They usually release the discs just more easily, but if you can get the report, it is very good, and then you go to the doctor's office both with the report and the disc. If they would not release the report to you when you are at your doctor's office, get a copy of the report from the doctor. You are entitled to have it. You should have it, put it in a file, so then you have the disc and the report.

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