

BRENTHURST RADIOLOGY - JOHANNESBURG

BRENTHURST RADIOLOGY, PARKTOWN, JOHANNESBURG – ALSO NUCLEAR MEDICINE

RANGE OF SERVICES: WE OFFER STATE-OF-THE-ART RADIOLOGY IN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF WORK :

- GENERAL X RAYS
- ULTRASOUND – PERFORMED BY OUR RADIOLOGISTS
- CT SCANS
- MRI SCANS
- NUCLEAR MEDICINE OR RADIO-ISOTOPE SCANS – THESE ARE OFFERED AT ANY OF FOUR BRANCHES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE – TWO IN JOHANNESBURG AND TWO ON THE “EAST RAND” – IN ALBERTON and BENONI

CONTACT DETAILS: MAIN DEPARTMENT CONTACT ;

- 011- 4841920/1 X-RAYS , ULTRASOUND, CT SCANS. VISA X -RAYS.
- 011-4841920 MRI (Alternative 011-6479211)
- 011- 484 1920 / 011-6430083 NUCLEAR MEDICINE brenthurst@nuclearmed.co.za
- 0718118363 Cell phone alternative for all contacts if necessary
- E-MAIL malan@x-ray.co.za or clara@x-ray.co.za

THERE IS NO NEED TO BOOK FOR X-RAYS , ULTRASOUND OR NONCONTRAST CT (CT WHICH NEEDS NO INJECTION OF CONTRAST MEDIUM)

MRI CAN ALSO OFTEN BE DONE WITHOUT DELAY ESPECIALLY IF NO CONTRAST INJECTION IS NEEDED (MOST CASES DO NOT NEED CONTRAST INJECTIONS)

WE HAVE LINKS TO OVERSEAS EXPERT COLLEAGUES AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS WHEN WE ASSESS THAT ADDITIONAL OPINIONS ARE NEEDED.

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 - LIFE BRENTHURST CLINIC , 4 Park Lane, Parktown, Johannesburg: call 011-6430083/011-4841920
 - NETCARE GARDEN CITY HOSPITAL in Mayfair, Johannesburg: call 011-4955356/011-8378414

- o NETCARE ALBERTON HOSPITAL in Alberton: call 011-9073972/011-7243242
- o LIFE GLYNNWOOD CLINIC in Benoni: call 011-4218006/011-4218010
- WE DO **NOT** DO BREAST IMAGING

SIMPLE, QUICK PROCESS:

- o Simple process
- o FAST-TRACK WORK – we do not book long in advance but work with short-term bookings and speedy but quality-controlled reporting
- o Our staff guide you through each easy step

FAVOURABLE RATES – UNBEATABLE, AFFORDABLE FEES :

- o Medical Aid patients – pay up front and claim from Medical aid – or provide a letter of guarantee or authorisation from Medical Aid or Medical Insurance.
- o CASH RATES – MATCH MEDICAL AID RATES.
- o CT noncontrast: BELOW MEDICAL AID RATES
- o MRI noncontrast: BELOW MEDICAL AID RATES
- o RADIOISOTOPE SCANS BELOW MEDICAL AID RATES

INTEGRATION WITH SUPERSPECIALIST RADIOLOGY REPORTING

- X-RAYS REPORTED ON SITE BY THE RADIOLOGISTS – THAT WAY THEY CAN OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE PATIENT WHERE NECESSARY, TO INCREASE THE ACCURACY OF THE REPORTS.
- RESULTS OF X RAYS, CT AND UNTRASOUND ARE ISSUED IMMEDIATELY.
- MRI RESULTS ARE USUALLY ISSUED IMMEDIATELY – SPECIALISED WORK MAY TAKE 2 TO 3 HOURS TO REPORT BUT THE PATIENT IS GIVEN THE PLATES OF IMAGES IMMEDIATELY AND THE REPORT IS THEN SENT TO THE DOCTOR & PATIENT BY E-MAIL.
- SPORTS INJURIES AND OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL MRI SCANS – THESE ARE ANALYSED BY MUSCULOSKELETAL RADIOLOGY SPECIALISTS so that the results and reports are highly accurate and accepted by top specialists (No arthrogram studies)
- TELERADIOLOGY – we also have links to INTERNATIONAL MUSCULOSKELETAL RADIOLOGY EXPERTS FOR SELECTED MUSCULOSKELETAL CASES AS NEEDED – these cases chosen by us are presented by our team to a group of international experts for group discussion which we participate in.
- MEDICOLEGAL RADIOLOGY EXPERTISE – WE ARE AKNOWLEDGED TO BE LEADING THE FIELD in accurate MEDICOLEGAL ACCIDENT X RAY reporting and clients do not lose out on valid ROAD ACCIDENT FUND INJURY CLAIMS. Claims have often been under-estimated previously. WE ARE AKNOWLEDGED TO BE OF THE HIGHEST LEVEL REPORTING IN THIS FIELD – MINIMISE MISSED ADDITIONAL ASPECTS TO INJURIES – ALL FULLY DOCUMENTED FACTUALLY ON HIGH-QUALITY FILMS AND REPORTS to demonstrate the findings without doubt or controversy.

- NUCLEAR MEDICINE/RADIO-ISOTOPE SCANS – isotope scans ,eg bone scans, kidney scans, lung scans etc are reported by highly experienced experts – and the specific super-specialised HEART SCANS are carried out in one of our specially dedicated facilities for this and reported by a true expert in this field.
- U/S PERFORMED BY EXPERIENCED RADIOLOGISTS
- IMMIGRATION & VISA CHEST X RAYS ARE DONE AND REPORTED RAPIDLY

HIGH-QUALITY X-RAY PLATES

Our department still provides X Rays and scans on high-quality plates so that the referring doctors can see exactly what is being reported. Most departments these days world-wide provide prints on paper plates (which are not of diagnostic quality (although they are reported on suitable high-quality computer systems). Alternatively they provide discs. The referring doctors need to then take the time to try to load the scans onto their computers if they want to see the image result themselves. There is often a problem loading the discs onto their computers.

With our high-quality plates, the referring doctor and also any other doctors whom the patient may want to or need to consult with later on can immediately and easily see the plates of all the images.

We do also provide discs with the image files on if requested- at no additional charge.

All of the images/X-Rays which are taken are stored on high-reliability Tecmed PACS-SECTRA image archival storage systems and are therefore accessible for future direct comparison. Those patients who require follow-up can therefore be provided with highly accurate reports to assess if any changes have occurred since the previous visits.