

Clip for Kathleen McGuire Gilbert: 3T MRI long-form radio script (2 minutes)

- When your doctor tells you to get an imaging study like an MRI done, you know there's a good reason.
- The doctor is hoping either to rule out a problem, or to find the cause of a problem.
- So a great image is essential to your doctor making a great diagnosis.
- That's why, when it comes to an MRI, you want the most powerful machine that's available.
- Now the best MRI in the region has arrived in Hagerstown, at Professional Court Imaging.
- It's called the 3T, and it has twice the magnet strength of the current standard MRIs.
- This machine is definitely high-tech -- you can see it online at **WashingtonCountyHospital.com**.
- Now here's something important that I didn't know...
- Most insurers will only reimburse for one imaging study to diagnose a problem.
- So suppose you get an MRI, and it doesn't show the doctor what he needs to see?
- The insurer won't pay for a second study. They won't pay for you to go to a different MRI machine for a more detailed image.
- You're stuck with whatever you got the first time.
- So it's very important to get the highest-quality image you possibly can the first time around.
- Around here, that means going to Professional Court Imaging, which is part of Washington County Hospital.
- Just visit **WashingtonCountyHospital.com**, and you can see amazing examples of the images.

- If you're not familiar with the idea of magnetic resonance imaging, here's how it works.
- You lie down on the machine and slide into a big tube.
- The system uses radio waves and extremely powerful magnets to take a series of images of the inside of your body.
- It's non-invasive, painless, and uses no radiation.
- The images are compiled by a computer into three-dimensional pictures.
- In the case of the 3T MRI, we're talking about extremely detailed, precise pictures.
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- This system represents a great advance for our community.
- And it's available ONLY at Professional Court Imaging.
- In addition to its power, Professional Court Imaging's new MRI has other advantages over the other MRIs in the area.
- The inside of the tube is quite spacious compared to other machines.
- So it's a great option for people who tend to feel claustrophobic.
- And it can accommodate folks who are up to 550 pounds.
- It's also beneficial for people who have pain or mobility issues, because it minimizes the need for repositioning.
- In other words, when it comes to MRI machines, this is the comfort model!
- All the information about Professional Court Imaging and its high-tech 3T MRI is available online at **WashingtonCountyHospital.com**.
- Or you can call **301-790-8990**. That's **301-790-8990**.