

Imaging

You have been asked to have advanced imaging of your spine. We hope that you can get these images completed quickly. Where you have these images taken determines what you need to do next:

- If you choose to have your imaging completed at OrthoIndy or Center for Diagnostic Imaging (CDI), we have direct access to the images and radiology reports. You do not have to do anything other than get the scan done. We will generally be in contact with you within two business days. Please call if you have not heard from us after two business days.
- If you choose to have your imaging completed at any other hospital or imaging center, you will have to get the images printed on a CD. You can then mail the CD to us, drop the CD off at one of our offices or bring it with you to a follow up appointment. It is up to you to get your images on the CD. We cannot do this for you, and the hospital or imaging center will **not** do this. Often they will tell you that they send the "results," but they are talking about the written report – **not** the actual images on a CD. Dr. O'Neill will need to review the actual images personally to determine the next steps in your treatment. We will generally be in contact with you within two business days of the scans being loaded in our system. Please call if you have not heard anything back from us.

After we review the images, we will communicate the results and next steps to our nurses who will then contact you. This is the fastest way for us to communicate your results and move forward with your treatment. If you would rather wait until the next clinic appointment and come back for a visit to review the images, please let us know and this appointment will be made for you.

If you have any questions, please call our office at 317.802.2429.