Bone Density scans

The Outpatient Imaging Center at Stony Brook Medicine provides services in a state-of-the-art 65,000-square-foot facility located on the medical center campus. The Center provides convenience and comfort, with easy access and spacious, bright treatment areas. The location is the ideal setting for patients, families and Stony Brook’s healthcare professionals to partner in the management and treatment of a variety of medical conditions.

Directions

From the West: Take Long Island Expressway (LIE I-495) eastbound to exit 62 North, Nicolls Road (Route 97). Travel approximately 8 miles (crossing Route 347). Follow signs to the Hospital, then follow directions below, “From the Stony Brook South Entrance, East Campus.”

From the East: Take Long Island Expressway (LIE I-495) westbound to exit 62 North, Nicolls Road (Route 97). Travel approximately 8 miles (crossing Route 347). Follow signs to the Hospital, then follow directions below, “From the Stony Brook South Entrance, East Campus.”

From Technology Park: Take Belle Meade Road (south) to Route 347/Nesconset Highway (NY-347). At Route 347, turn right (west) and proceed to Nicolls Road. At Nicolls Road (Route 97) turn right (north) and travel for approximately 2 miles, following signs to the Hospital. Follow directions below, “From the Stony Brook South Entrance, East Campus.”

From the Stony Brook South Entrance, East Campus: From Nicolls Road, turn right onto Health Sciences Drive. Continue to the first light and turn left onto Edmund D. Pellegrino Road (opposite the Veterans Home entrance). For the Cancer Center and the Pain Management Center, use the first parking area. The Imaging Center and the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Care Center have a dedicated entrance and a parking area at the opposite end of the building.

Parking

Easy accessibility for patients is a high priority. Parking is plentiful and free of charge. When you arrive at the Imaging Center pull a ticket from the automated gate. When leaving the Imaging Center have your ticket validated in the building. They will give you a token that you deposit in a box that will open the gate, allowing you to exit. You may also valet park your car for free at the Cancer Center and walk to the Imaging Center.
Below are few steps that maybe part of your experience at the Imaging Center

Registration
When you come to our Imaging Center you will go first to the registration desk where you will be checked in. This is also where you will give your insurance information and make a co-pay if required. The registration team will direct you to the adjacent Imaging Reception desk.

Imaging Reception
Upon checking in, the technologists will be notified of your arrival and will escort you to the imaging suite.

Bone Density Scans
Bone density can be evaluated with either X-ray or CT technology. The measurements obtained evaluate bone content, mass and strength. This testing procedure is primarily used to diagnose osteoporosis, a disease in which there is loss of bone mass and destruction of bone tissue, and thus a greater risk of fracture.

Bone Density Reading
A Board Certified Radiologist will interpret your images and create a report for your physician. This should be ready in two business days.

Digital Library
Your study will be stored in our system, and if you require a copy, just ask at the time of the study. A disc will be printed and you can take it with you. If you require a copy later you may contact us at 631-638-2121.

Departure Process
After your appointment is finished and you have changed back into your street clothes, you will proceed to the check-out desk in the lobby. Please give the attendant the parking pass you received upon entering the lot. This will be exchanged for a token, which will allow you to leave the lot.