Get to know Shields MRI.

Learn about Portsmouth's new solution to save on a high-quality, 1.5T MRI scan.



ATLANTIC ORTHOPAEDICS & SPORTS MEDICINE

Who is Shields? Shields is the leading MRI provider in Massachusetts, bringing more than 25 years of imaging expertise to New Hampshire. As the trusted MRI provider to one in three Massachusetts patients, Shields offers high-quality, affordable MRI at 30 locations.

How much will my patients save? Patients may see an average of up to 60% savings at Shields vs. area hospitals.* The exact savings depends on varying factors, including scan type and insurance.

Does Shields have a 1.5T MRI? Yes, we offer the gold standard of MRI with our 1.5T machine. This image is clearer than MRI systems of lower strength, such as 1.0T and 0.7T.

Do the New England Patriots use Shields MRI? YES! As the official MRI provider for the Patriots, Bruins and Celtics, these professional athletes, including three-time Super Bowl champ Tedy Bruschi, all trust Shields for their MRI.

What is the relationship between Shields and Atlantic Orthopaedic Sports Medicine (AOSM)? Shields and AOSM partner to provide the MRI services offered in Portsmouth; AOSM operates the orthopaedic services independent of Shields.

What MRI services are offered? We offer a full spectrum of MRI services, including upper and lower extremities, the brain, back and body. Shields' high quality and low price are found in all our MRI scans.

Will radiologists Dr. Smith and Dr. McGowen read the MRI scans at Shields? Yes. The same doctors whom you may currently work with at Portsmouth Regional Hospital will read the MRI scans done at Shields in Portsmouth.

How do I order an MRI for my patients? The Shields marketing team will provide you with a written order form; you can send this to our scheduling team via fax or call Shields directly, by fax at 800-253-7569 or by phone at 800-258-4674.

Source: Price for MRI of a back, through a PPO within a 20-mile radius of Portsmouth, N.H., comparing Shields MRI to hospitals. Shields MRI price: Shields/AOSM financial team; hospital pricing: NHhealthcost.org, December 2013.