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MRI's in Germantown/Bethesda:

- For patients who are seeking to schedule and MRI in the Germantown or Bethesda area, please remember that some of our Progressive Radiology locations are in the same buildings as our Washington Radiology locations.
- The Progressive locations in Germantown and Bethesda both perform MRI exams. If a patient is requesting an MRI in those areas, provide them with the scheduling phone number and warm transfer to the Progressive location they would like to schedule at.
- This information can be found in the Playbook:

- **Germantown - MRI/CT/X-Ray**

<u>Germantown</u>	
20410 Observation Dr., Suite 106	Phone: 240-397-6674
Germantown, MD 20876	Fax: 240-397-6676

- **Bethesda - MRI/CT**

<u>Bethesda</u>	
10215 Fernwood Rd., Suite 40	Phone: 240-673-1500
Bethesda, MD 20817	Fax: 240-673-1501
DOES NOT PERFORM BREAST MRI'S	

- Information regarding all Progressive locations can be found here: [Legacy Progressive Center Modalities](#) | [Washington Radiology Contact Center](#)

Fairfax DEXA Services:

- DEXA services are currently not available at our Fairfax location.
- We do not have a date on when these services will resume.
- This has been added to the Fairfax job aid: [WR - VA - Fairfax | Washington Radiology Contact Center](#)



Liver Elastography Update:

- We have made a few minor changes to the information you will see regarding Liver Elastography exams. We wanted to share these with you for your awareness 😊
- The "Prep Notes" have been updated to reflect prep instructions for morning appointments only; this was done to reduce confusion since these exams may only be scheduled in the morning.

Prep Notes AM APPOINTMENTS: DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING AFTER MIDNIGHT THE NIGHT BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT

- The General Ultrasound/Sonography - Codes and Scheduling Guidelines job aid has also been updated. We removed the note that said these exams were only offered at Chevy Chase and Bethesda. Liver Elastography exams can be scheduled at any location that offers general ultrasound exams.

Exam Code	Description - CPT Code	Reason for Exam	Location and Scheduling Rules	Prep and Additional Notes
SLEC	❤ Liver Elastography Complete		CHECK PHYSICIAN MODALITY FOR MD THAT WILL PERFORM EXAM MORNING APPOINTMENT TIMES ONLY!	PREP AM Appointment: Nothing to eat or drink after midnight

- Here's the link to the updated job aid: [General - Ultrasound/Sonography - Codes and Scheduling Guidelines | Washington Radiology Contact Center](#)
- We also removed the verbiage that indicated this exam is also known as a "Fibroscan". This information was inaccurate, and we have added Fibroscan to the list of exams not performed by Washington Radiology.
- Review the list of exams we don't perform: [Exams NOT Performed by WR | Washington Radiology Contact Center](#)