



HOW TO GO TO THE CLINIC

- > By train: Lausanne Station, followed by:
M2 to Riponne-Maurice Béjart station, then bus no. 2 to Vinet bus stop.
Bus no. 3 or 21 to Beaulieu Jomini bus stop.
- > By car: A9 motorway, take the Blécherette exit, follow signs to Palais de Beaulieu.
As the number of parking spaces at the Clinic is unfortunately limited, should there be nothing available we suggest parking at the Beaulieu car park.

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for choosing the Clinique de La Source's Institute of Radiology to carry out the radiological examination prescribed by your referring doctor or specialist.

Before we carry out this examination, please **answer the questions on the following page.**

What is an MRI?

MRI means **Magnetic Resonance Imaging**. It uses a magnetic field (a magnet) and radio waves which are harmless to the body.

Preparing for the examination

You will be asked to undress and to remove all magnetic objects (jewellery, watches, spectacles, hearing aids, piercings, etc).

How the examination will take place

This is a completely painless examination that lasts between 30 to 50 minutes.

You will be asked to lie down and **will hear a loud, repetitive noise** while the images are being taken.

It is very **important** that you remain completely **immobile** in order to ensure the best images possible. It may be necessary to inject a dye or contrast agent to complete the examination

After the examination

The scan images will be interpreted by the radiologist. He or she will form a diagnosis and will send it, with a report, to your doctor who will share the results with you.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions :

- What is your weight ? kg
- What is your height ? cm
- Do you have: YES NO
- an electronic implant (Holter, insulin or morphin pump)
 - a neurostimulator
 - a cardiac pacemaker
 - artificial heart valve or stent
 - metallic cerebral clips
 - metal shards in the eyes
 - a hearing device (outer or inner ear)
 - a dental prosthesis ?
 - a transdermal patch ?
- Do you suffer from ocular hypertension or glaucoma ?
- Have you undergone spinal surgery ?
- Are you pregnant ?
- Are you breast-feeding ?

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

With your basic health insurance, this examination costs the same in our clinic as in a public hospital.

The same applies to any treatment, consultation or analysis carried out in the various outpatient services at the Clinique de La Source :

- Multidisciplinary outpatient centre
- Interventional cardiology centre
- Diabetology unit
- Dietetics service
- 24-hour Medical laboratories
- Physiotherapy institute
- Radiology institute
- Radio-oncology centre
- Emergency centre 7/7 - Centre Médical de La Source

However, in the event of hospitalisation in our clinic after midnight, additional health insurance is required for a private room (1 bed) or a semi-private room (2 beds).