

5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT

SHIELDS OPEN MRI for **CLAUSTROPHOBIC PATIENTS**



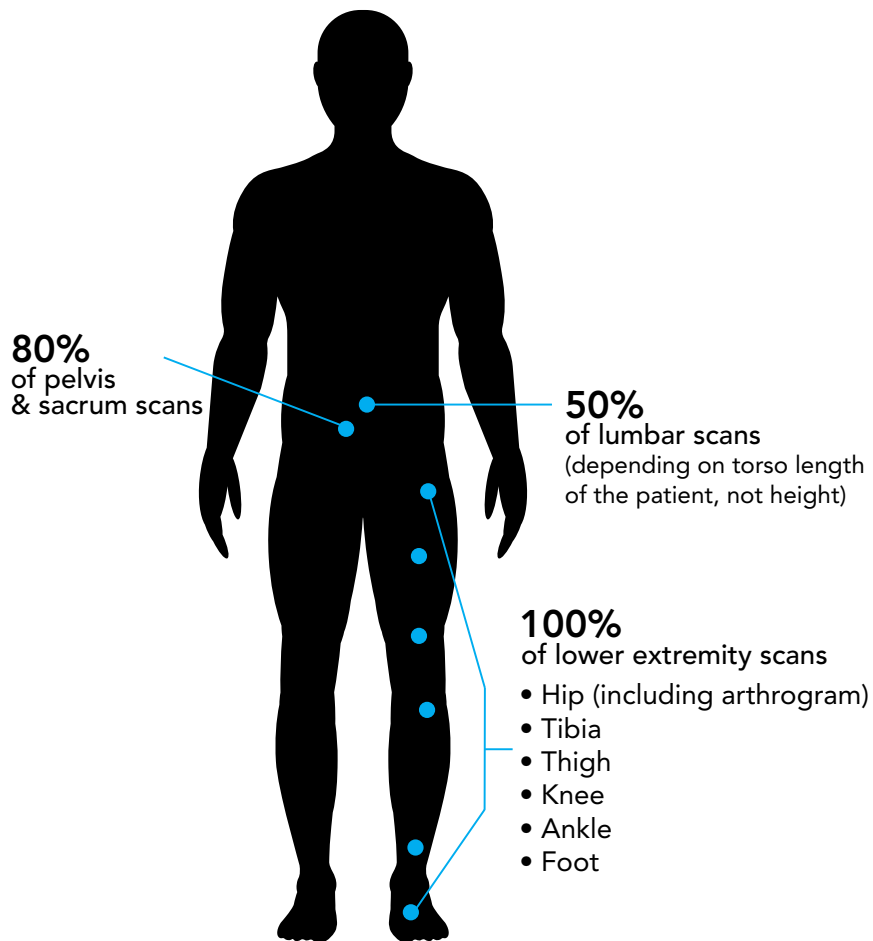
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- 1. It's actually bigger and roomier.** When it comes to headroom, Shields' 70 cm opening is wider from top to bottom than a true open bore is. For a claustrophobic patient, this means the machine is farther away from their face.
- 2. Scan time is up to 8x faster.** 1.5T & 3T open MRI are up to 8x faster results, reducing patient exam time, which really matters to a claustrophobic patient.
- 3. Diagnostic ability is better.** A scanner that is open all the way cannot produce the high-quality image of the 1.5T & 3T open bore MRI machines.
- 4. Fewer repeat scans.** Imagine telling a claustrophobic patient, the scan needs to be done again because of poor image quality? The 1.5T & 3T open MRI machines provide better image quality, which means fewer repeat scans.
- 5. Most scans are done with the head outside.** Particularly with orthopedic studies, most of the MRI scans can be done with the head outside of the scanner.

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Most orthopedic studies are done with the head **OUTSIDE** of the machine.



For patients who are claustrophobic, Shields' open MRI with short bore gives them the comfort they need – without compromising image quality.



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