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In the past, cost has deterred many patients from proper screening for silicone rupture detection.

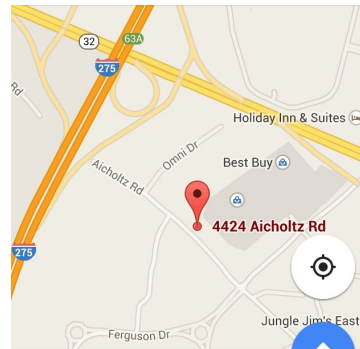
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Call for an appointment today and our friendly staff will be happy to assist you!

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday—Friday 8am—5pm  
Phone: (513) 752-SCAN (7226)

**APPOINTMENT REMINDER:**

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_:\_\_\_ am/pm

*If you cannot make your appointment, please notify us as soon as possible*

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IMPLANT SCREENING  
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**DO YOU KNOW YOUR  
RISK FOR A RUPTURED  
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## Introducing Advanced Patient Imaging

Advanced Patient Imaging was founded with the mission of providing true price transparency while offering an affordable solution to MRI scans. We offer any MRI scan for only \$395, which includes screenings to detect ruptures in breast implants.

We follow FDA guidelines and every MRI screening is performed on our 1.5 Tesla scanner using a special breast coil that images both breasts at the same time. Your exam is interpreted by a board-certified radiologist and you'll have the results in 24 hours.

The screening exam is quick, safe and painless—with no compression or radiation exposure. The typical exam takes about 30 minutes and patients are able to return to their normal activities immediately after procedure.

Scheduling an appointment is easy. Once you have a referral from your doctor, a phone call is all it takes. We can often accommodate same day appointments for your convenience.

Early detection of a rupture is essential to protect the investment you made to enhance your body. Why worry? Peace of mind is only a scan away with an affordable, high-quality MRI screening at Advanced Patient Imaging.

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## What Is A Ruptured Implant?

Breast implants rupture when the shell develops a tear or hole. A rupture can occur at any time after implantation, but they are more likely to occur gradually over time.

When silicone breast implant ruptures occur, the silicone tends to leak very slowly. A rupture to silicone breast implants may not be noticeable for years. Ruptures that occur without any symptoms are known as "silent ruptures." MRI is the most effective way to detect silent ruptures of a silicone gel-filled breast implant.

Over time, silicone gel may escape from the scar tissue capsule around the implant and migrate away from the breast. This can cause lumps to form in the breast, chest wall, armpit, arm, or abdomen.

## MRI Best At Detecting Ruptures

According to a recent study published in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, MRI is the most accurate test for detecting ruptured silicone breast implants. Compared to other imaging modalities, MRI has a 94 percent accuracy rate in detecting ruptured implants and has a lower "false-negative" rate at 5 percent.

***The FDA and implant manufacturers recommend that women with silicone gel-filled breast implants undergo MRI screening three years after they receive a new implant and every two years after that for early detection of a silent rupture.***

MRI is now regarded as the preferred imaging test for women with suspected implant rupture.

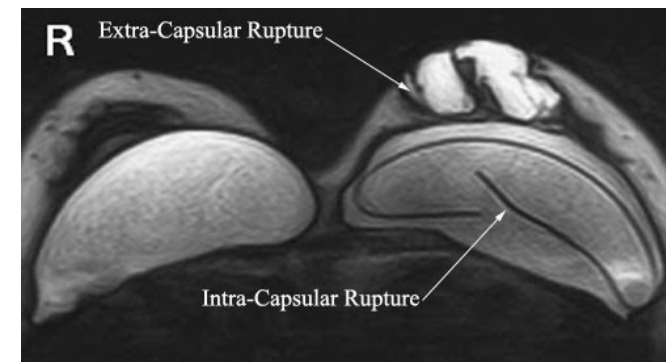
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## Intra or Extra Capsular Rupture

Breast implant ruptures can be either an intra-capsular or extra-capsular.

An intra-capsular rupture occurs when the shell of the implant ruptures but the fibrous capsule formed by the breast remain intact. Since silicone gel leaks slowly, it is difficult to detect on mammograms or ultrasound. An intra-capsular rupture is almost impossible to detect on mammography. Intra-capsular ruptures are best seen on MRI.

An extra-capsular rupture can lead to a change in the implant contour and may be detected by a clinical examination, mammogram or ultrasound. An extra-capsular rupture implies an intra-capsular rupture as well.



*The image above demonstrates both an extra-capsular and intra-capsular rupture.*