

Available for consultation

The treatments and techniques offered at the Interventional Radiology Suite are among the most advanced in the nation, performed by the experienced and capable radiologists of Affiliates in Imaging. However, they are not appropriate for all patients and conditions.

We are always available to consult with you to help determine if your patient is a candidate for one of our interventional procedures. For more information, or to speak with one of our doctors, please call us at (925) 274-4950.



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Interventional Radiology Services

Less invasive procedures to diagnose and treat a multitude of diseases



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Affiliates In Imaging, A Medical Group, Inc. now offers the most comprehensive interventional radiology services in a dedicated, state-of-the-art suite

The Interventional Radiology Suite was created to provide patients and physicians with easy access to the latest, less invasive interventional techniques. In addition to consultation and follow-up visits, image-guided interventional procedures can be performed in the new facility on an outpatient basis.

Board-certified interventional radiologists are available to consult with you should you decide a patient is a candidate for one of our procedures. As these advanced techniques continue to evolve, you can count on Affiliates in Imaging to remain at the forefront of the field, delivering responsible, innovative care to help improve the health and well-being of your patients.



About the procedures

Interventional Radiology (IR) encompasses a broad variety of disease processes and their treatment. The scope of abnormalities treated with these techniques continues to evolve. They include:

Vertebral Compression Fractures

Vertebroplasty and Kyphoplasty are minimally invasive, image guided treatments designed to repair compression fractures due to osteoporosis and metastasis. Specially formulated bone cement is injected directly into the fracture, resulting in fracture stabilization and pain reduction.

Central Venous Access

Catheter placement for the infusion of medications—including chemotherapy and thrombolytics—can often be performed on an outpatient basis in our IR suite. Infusion ports, tunneled Croshong catheters and apheresis or dialysis catheters can be precisely placed with image-guided techniques, and then removed. We also offer dialysis access catheter placement and removal, as well as imaging evaluation and treatment of dialysis access grafts and fistulae.

Interventional Oncology

The fastest-growing IR field, interventional oncology includes procedures involving the delivery of radioactive particles in order to treat a variety of malignancies. Transcatheter chemoembolization (TACE) and radioembolization are methods of palliative care for metastatic disease usually involving the liver. Thermal tumor ablation is performed using radiofrequency ablation (RFA) and Cryoablation, two image-guided techniques designed to destroy tumors (usually in the liver, kidneys or lungs) without requiring open surgery.



Uterine Fibroids and Pelvic Pain

Uterine Fibroid Embolization (UFE) is a proven and accepted treatment for symptomatic fibroids in women who do not wish to undergo hysterectomy or open surgery. It is performed as an outpatient procedure or with an overnight hospital stay. Women with pelvic pain due to ovarian vein incompetence (pelvic congestion syndrome) can be easily treated as outpatients using embolization techniques through a vascular catheter.

Percutaneous Biopsy and Drainage

Biopsy of virtually any internal organ or mass, as well as drainage of obstructed organs or other fluid collections, is now possible using minimally invasive techniques. Standard percutaneous and image-guided biopsies are performed.

Additional IR Procedures

Feel free to contact us if you have a question or request regarding any other interventional radiology procedures and how they may apply to your patients.