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What is an MRI caring suite?

The philosophy behind this new technology is to provide our patients with a great patient experience anyone who might be suffering from claustrophobia or a fear of tight spaces - the current suite is really not designed to create a soothing atmosphere for our patients the technology with a new MRI scanner also has a larger bore meaning the tunnel is a little bit wider than some of the MRI scanners that we've had in the past and then the caring suite also provides more of a calming atmosphere and we can adjust lighting and sounds inside the MRI suite to the patient's preferences which has been proven to have a calming effect when it comes to trying to lay still for long periods of time :48