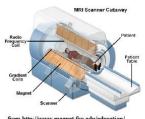
RESEARCH FOR MEDICINE & BIOLOGY CAREERS IN THE AGE OF PANDEMIC

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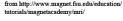
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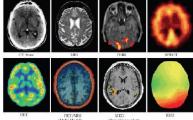




ultrasound, 17 weeks

from http://www.pregnancycheck.com/pregnancy-ultrasound.html





brain activity measurements:
EEG, electroencephalography
MEG, magnetoencephalography
PET, positron emission tomography
MRI, magnetic resonance imaging
fMRI, functional magnetic resonance imaging
CT, computer tomography
SPECT (single-photon emission computed
tomography with gamma-emitting radioisotope)

from http://mazouzbci.net78.net/neurosignal.html

We will discuss the very large number of important instruments and techniques in medicine which have originated in physics, from x-rays to functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI). A few are shown in the accompanying image, and many more are currently under development. As one example we will mention a very recent paper in which tip-enhanced Raman scattering was used to study DNA in the context of a new COVID-related research program at Texas A&M.

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