

## Endorectal Coils

With less efficient or older 1.5T MRI systems, the scan is performed in conjunction with a coil placed in the rectum. This is required with these in order to obtain a high enough quality image of the area surrounding the rectum. However, the discomfort caused by the coiled many men to refuse to be scanned.

Modern body coils, which are placed on the patient's abdomen, when combined with a modern scanner, produce high quality images and an endorectal coil is not required.