

**MRI
SITE ACCESS RESTRICTION**

PURPOSE: To define the areas of the Static Magnetic Field and determine who may enter these areas.

POLICY:

1. The MRI section is designated into four zones.
2. Zone I: This region includes all areas that are freely accessible to the general public. This area consists of H2-5 the reception and waiting area.
3. Zone II: This area is the patient changing/gowning room. Further patient screening can occur in this area. This area consists of H2-15 and J2-22.
4. Zone III: This is a restricted area controlled by MR personnel (Level 2). Personnel are required to ensure the safe practice guidelines are strictly enforced. This area consists of the Control Room (H2-10).
5. Zone IV: These areas are the MR scanner magnet rooms and are rooms H2-12 and J2-24. This area is clearly marked potentially hazardous due to the presence of very strong magnet. This area is restricted to Level 2 personnel.

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