

MR Pediatric Screening

Purpose: To define the criteria and processes to be used for screening a pediatric patient prior to entering the MR scan room.

Policy:

1. The MR Safety Screening Questionnaire should be completed by a parent or guardian.
2. Older children and teenagers should be questioned both in the presence of parents and guardians and separately to maximize that all potential dangers are disclosed.
3. Children should be gowned before entering Zone IV to help ensure that no metallic object or toy inadvertently enters the area.
4. Pillows, stuffed animals and other comfort items should be discouraged from entering Zone IV.
5. In the event the parent or guardian is not available, the policy for screening unresponsive or unreliable patient.

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