

MR Safety - Prisoners or Patients with Metallic Devices

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

Policy:

1. Patients, prisoners or parolees with metallic prisoner-restraining devices or RF ID/tracking devices must have such devices removed prior to entering the Zone 4 of the MR environment.
2. The appropriate authorities accompanying the patient will remove metallic device and replace with disposable single strap cuffs prior to patient entering into Zone 4.
3. The appropriate authorities accompanying the patient will replace original device immediately upon completion of the MR procedure.

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