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MRI Personnel Defined

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

POLICY: 1.

1. Non-MR Personnel: Patients, visitors, or facility staff who have not undergone any of the designated formal training in MR safety issues. Non-MR Personnel will be accompanied by, or under the immediate supervision of and in visual or verbal contact with one specifically identified level 2 MR person for the entirety of their duration within Zone III or IV restricted region.

2. Level 1 MR Personnel: Individuals to include office staff who have had minimal safety education efforts to ensure their safety while at work. Level. Level one personnel are permitted unaccompanied access throughout Zones III and IV also explicitly permitted to be responsible for accompanying non-MR personnel into and through Zone III, excluding Zone IV. In the event of a shift change, lunch break, etc., no level 2 MR personnel shall relinquish their responsibility to supervise non-MR still within in Zone III or IV until such supervision has been formally transferred to another of the site's level 2 MR personnel.

3. Level 2 MR Personnel: Individuals to include technologist, radiologist, radiology nursing staff, and medical assistant, who have been more extensively trained and educated in MR safety. This training should include the potential for thermal loading or burns and direct neuromuscular excitation from rapidly changing gradient. These individuals are responsible for screening patients.

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