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SUBJECT: MRI Acoustic Protection	Effective: 10/1/2013 Revised: 2/2015: 2/2017
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PURPOSE: To provide a mechanism to prevent possible hearing damage.

POLICY:

1. Acoustic noise levels can exceed 99 dB in the magnet bore. Therefore all Patients will be given ear protection prior to any scan sequence to help avoid Possible hearing impairment.
2. The equipment manufacturer recommends the use of earplugs with noise Reducing rating of a minimum of 30 dB.