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SUBJECT: Designation of MR Safe and MR Conditional Status	Effective: 10/1/2018 Revised: 2/2019
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PURPOSE: To define the terms MR safe and MR conditional so that objects may be categorized accordingly in the screening process.

MR Safe – The object is considered to be safe for the patient undergoing an MR procedure or an individual in the MR environment, with special reference to the highest static magnetic field strength that was used for the MR safety test. The object has undergone testing to demonstrate that it is safe or it is made from material(s) considered to be safe with regard to the MR environment (e.g., plastic, silicone, glass, etc.) or an MR procedure.

MR Conditional – The object may or may not be safe for the patient undergoing an MR procedure or an individual in the MR environment, depending on the specific conditions that are present.

POLICY:

- Technologists will evaluate implants for MR safe or MR conditional status.
- Technologists will consult with the MR medical director and/or designated Radiologist monitoring the case regarding MR conditional implants.
- The MR Medical Director or Radiologist monitoring the case will make the final decision regarding whether or not to proceed with an exam.

Technologists will evaluate supplies and medical equipment to be utilized in the MR environment for MR safe or MR conditional status. Equipment will be labeled accordingly: MR safe, MR conditional, MR unsafe.