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<b>SUBJECT:</b> MRI PEDIATRIC SCREENING	<b>Effective: 10/1/2013</b> <b>Reviewed: 2/2015: 2/2017</b>
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Purpose: To define the criteria and processes to be used for screening a pediatric patient prior to entering the MR scan room.

1. The MR safety Screening Questionnaire should be completed by a parent or guardian/
2. Children may not be reliable historians. Older children and teenagers should be questioned both in the presence of parents/guardian 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 objects or toy inadvertently enters the area.
4. Pillows stuffed animals and other comfort items should be discouraged from entering Zone IV. If unavoidable, each should be carefully checked prior to entering Zone IV to ensure that they do not contain any objectionable metallic components
5. In the event the parent or guardian is not available, follow the policy for screening unresponsive or unreliable patient.