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SUBJECT: MRI SITE ACCESS RESTRICTION	Effective: 10/1/2013 Revised: 2/2015: 2/2017
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PURPOSE: To define the areas of the Static Magnetic Field and determine who may enter these areas.

POLICY:

1. The MRI section is designated into four zones.
2. Zone I: This region includes all areas that are freely accessible to the general public. This area consists of H2-5 the reception and waiting area.
3. Zone II: This area is the interface between the publicly accessible, uncontrolled, Zone I, and the strictly controlled, Zones III and IV. This area is the patient changing/gowning room. Further patient screening can occur in this area. This area consists of H2-15 and J2-22.
4. Zone III: This is a restricted area controlled by MR personnel (Level 2). Personnel are required to ensure the safe practice guidelines are strictly enforced. This area consists of the Control Room (H2-10). Only MR personnel shall be provided free access. All access to Zone III is to be strictly restricted, with access to regions within it (Including Zone IV see below) controlled by, and entirely under the supervision of, MR personnel.
 - a. All non-MR personnel wishing to enter Zone III must first pass an MR safety screening process.
 - b. The screening process and screening forms for patients, non-MR personnel, and MR personnel should be essentially identical.
1. Zone IV: These areas are the MR scanner magnet rooms and are rooms H2-12 and J2-24. This area is clearly marked potentially hazardous due to the presence of very strong magnet. This area is restricted to Level 2 personnel.