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**PURPOSE:** To describe communication with patients during an MR exam.

**POLICY:**

1. The MR procedure will be explained to the patient on their level. The patient will be given the opportunity to ask questions. Should the patient speak a language other than that of the technologist, an effort will be made to locate an interpreter?
2. MR technologist will clarify unclear aspects of the procedure.
3. Pt will be given the call button to facilitate communication with the technologist during the MR procedure.
4. Should patient squeeze the call button, the MR technologist will communicate with the patient to assess patient needs.
5. The technologist will check on the patient verbally periodically during the scan.