

Title	MRI Staff Dress Code	Policy #	04-005
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POLICY

It is the policy of the Division of Diagnostic Imaging and Radiology to ensure that employees who consistently work in the MRI environment are free of ferromagnetic material. MRI employees are defined as: MRI Technologists, MRI Nurses, MRI Physicians scheduled to work within the MRI department, and Anesthesiologists scheduled to work within the MRI department.

PURPOSE

- 1) To make certain that staff who work in Zones III and IV in the MRI environment do not activate ferromagnetic detection devices.
- 2) To allow staff to move efficiently between Zones II, III, and IV while performing MRI-related patient care activities.
- 3) To ensure no loose metal objects are within Zones III and IV that could be pulled into the high-field MRI systems.

PROCEDURE

- 1) Employees consistently working in Zones III and IV in the MRI environment must always be free of ferromagnetic items or garments.
- 2) A ferromagnetic detection device will be used to ensure that MRI employees are free of ferromagnetic items or garments. Detection devices include the following: hand-held (wand) metal detection devices, walk through ferromagnetic detectors, or hand-held horseshoe magnets.
- 3) Employees who are scheduled to work in the MRI environment and are not dressed in appropriate ferromagnetic free attire will be required to obtain the appropriate attire prior to working in Zones III and IV.
- 4) Prior to Zone III entry, all employees must remove metallic objects (i.e., watches, jewelry, cell phones, pagers, coins, etc.). Potential ferromagnetic foreign objects/implants will be screened by the MR safety designated staff prior to entry to Zone III and IV.
- 5) No metallic jewelry, except a wedding band and/or engagement ring is permitted within Zone III and IV for all employees.

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