

MRI General Safety Rules



Seton Medical Center
Harker Heights

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GENERAL RULES

- **DO NOT ENTER** the MRI Scan Room if the door is closed.
- **Always** see the MRI Technologist before entering room.
- **Always** see the MRI Technologist for Trash and Linen Pick-up.
- **Check** with the MRI Technologists before providing service (i.e., Housekeeping, Maintenance, etc.) in the MRI Scan Room.
- **Do not use** the employee entrance closest to Radiology as your preferred entrance – while a Zone 2 hallway (safe for unscreened patients and visitors), PLEASE avoid when possible for safety reasons.

DO NOT ENTER THE MRI SCAN ROOM IF YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

- Cardiac Pacemaker
- Brain Aneurysm Clips
- Implanted Defibrillator
- Inner or Middle Ear Implant
- Hearing Aid
- Implanted Morphine Pump
- Implanted Insulin Pump

DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL ITEMS INTO THE MRI SCAN ROOM:

- Credit Cards or other cards with magnetic strips
- Watches
- Cellular Telephones
- Pagers
- Keys
- Hair Pins

DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING MEDICAL EQUIPMENT INTO THE MRI SCAN ROOM:

- IV Pumps
- IV Poles
- Crash Cart
- Oxygen Tanks - “E” Cylinders
- Scissors
- Forceps
- Wheelchairs
- Stretchers
- Any Electronic Medical Equipment
- Any other Medical Equipment made with metal

DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT INTO THE MRI SCAN ROOM:

- Tools
- Metal Buckets
- Buffers
- Fire Extinguishers
- Paper Clips
- Mops with metal
- Any other metal equipment

IN CASE OF A FIRE:

- Remove the patient from the MRI Scan Room and place on the MRI Stretcher.
- Place the patient in the nearby Heart and Vascular Center or Stress Room.
- A Crash Cart is available in the Heart and Vascular Center or Stress Room.
- An Emergency Drug Box is available in the MRI Scan Room.

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- An Emergency Drug Box is available in the MRI Scan Room. Do Not Bring the Crash Cart into the MRI Scan Room.

FOLLOWING THESE RULES WILL:

- Protect your Health.
- Prevent personal items from being damaged.
- Prevent items from becoming projectiles that may **endanger the patient, staff and yourself.**
- **Prevent the MRI Unit from being damaged.**