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## Diagnostic Services – Department of Radiology – Diagnostic Division

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**SUBJECT/TITLE:** MRI SAFETY POLICY

**PURPOSE:** To identify MR safety guidelines for patients, MR personnel, and non-MR personnel and maintain MR safe environment.

**DEFINITION:** None

**POLICY:** The MR Division of the Department of Radiology will develop protocols to define MR safety practices.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Policies will be reviewed/approved by MR Manager, MR director/s, and MR safety officer.
2. Policies will be reviewed at least every three years or if significant changes in technology or equipment occur.
3. Appoint a safety officer who is responsible for reviewing and implementing safety procedures in MRI.
4. Create written protocols for MR safety:
  - MR Zoning
  - MR safety practices
  - MR safety for MR and non- MR personnel
  - Screening of patients: see hospital policy on **SCREENING PATIENTS FOR MRI PROCEDURES**
  - Emergency situations in a MR environment
  - Reporting MR safety incidents