
Diagnostic Services – Department of Radiology – Diagnostic Division

SUBJECT/TITLE: REPORTING MR SAFETY VIOLATIONS

PURPOSE: To identify the appropriate procedure to report MR safety violations.

DEFINITION: Examples/Define

POLICY: The MR Division of the Department of Radiology will develop protocols to define the appropriate procedure to report safety violations.

PROCEDURE:

1. Immediately report MR safety violation to MR supervisor.
2. Submit an incident report using the Patient Safety Net system.
3. Examples:
 - LIP did not adequately fill out patients screening sheet or adequately document patient's history in the patient's chart.
 - Begin imaging and discover the patient has an unsafe implant that the patient did not report.
 - Any accidental induction of a ferromagnetic item into the MR scanner.