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REQUEST FOR RESEARCH VOLUNTEERS To Participate in an Imaging Study

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If you have a brain tumor, you may be able to participate in this National Institutes of Health funded study that provides an MRI examination of your brain each week of the 6 weeks that you are receiving radiation treatment. This new type of MRI examination measures changes in cell density of the tumor in response to the treatment. The MRI examination is similar to those that you have already had but provides different information. It follows the same guidelines of the FDA as those currently in clinical use. This study is voluntary and a small payment is offered to cover your time and parking. The maximum total time commitment is about 1 hour per week for the 6-week course of radiation treatment. The time will be scheduled around your treatment so that no extra trips to UIC will be required. There is no cost to participate. There are no intravenous sticks.

You may be eligible to volunteer for this study if you:

- Are over 18 years old
- Have a brain tumor that is to be treated with radiation therapy
- Have no contraindication to an MRI examination
- Are able to have a 45 minute MRI examination

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Keith Thulborn, MD, Ph.D., by e-mail at kthulbor@uic.edu or by telephone at 312-355-3755 or 847 830 0725.