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Center for MR Research – 3T

Policy 2: Informed Consent for Research Protocols

Before the initiation of any human subject research at the Center for MR Research, the Institutional Review Board (IRB) of the University of Illinois at Chicago must approve the protocol, the informed consent document, and any written solicitation for subjects. No human subject research shall occur at the Center of MR Research without the approval of the IRB and with the research subject's voluntary written consent.

NOTE: Any PI studies involving the use of investigational drugs will need to follow the UICMC policy and procedures governing the use and control of investigational drugs (see UICMC TX 3.07 Use and Control of Investigational Drugs).

PROCEDURE

A. It is the responsibility of the Principal Investigator to ensure that their study is current within the OPRS Live system (https://research.uic.edu/human-subjects-irbs/getting-started-preparation-for-submission/oprs-live/) and in full compliance with the UIC IRB in order to conduct any research subject scans at the 3T MR Research Program facility.

B. A principal investigator may address questions regarding research protocols and informed consent requirements to the chair of the IRB or to the University's Office for Protection from Research Risks in the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research. Please refer to the UIC OVCR website (https://research.uic.edu/human-subjects-irbs/).

C. The PI, RA, and / or subject **MUST** confirm that voluntary consent was obtained by signing the appropriate section on the MR Safety Screening form prior to conducting any subject scan.

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