

Center for MR Research – 3T

Policy 9: MR Safety Zones and Site Access Restrictions at the Harrison Research Facility

All persons entering the MRI environment will follow the progressive restrictions for access to each MRI Zone I-IV.

PROCEDURE

- A. **Zone I**: This area is freely accessible to the general public.
 - 1. Zone I is located outside the MR environment and within the front lobby waiting area of the MR Center.
 - 2. There are no access restrictions within this area.
- B. **Zone II**: This area will have limited access available to subjects, research staff, and /or subject family members.
 - 1. Zone II is located within the changing room/locker waiting area and patient preparation room (Room 1528).
 - 2. It is within Zone II where the MR screening process will take place.
- C. **Zone III**: This area has restricted access to the general public.
 - 1. Zone III is located within the MR scan control room (Room 1508) adjacent to the MRI scan room itself and access is strictly controlled by MR personnel.
 - 2. Subjects, research staff, family members, etc. will only be granted access after they have undergone safety screening.
 - 3. Zone III is under direct supervision of the MR research technologist.
- D. **Zone IV**: This area is the MR scan room itself.
 - 1. Nobody may enter Zone IV unless they have been safety screened.
 - 2. Everyone entering Zone IV must be accompanied by and under direct supervision of the MR research technologist.

NOTE: Please refer to "AIC_MR_SAFETY_ZONES_MAP" for specific MR safety zone locations / boundaries.

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