

## Central Wisconsin Anesthesiology Policy and Procedures Statement

<b>Policy Name:</b> MRI Safety Policy	
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<b>Policy Statement</b>	
Protocol for MRI magnetic safety	

<b>Applies To:</b> Physicians and CRNAs
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<b>Definitions</b>	
<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging

### Procedures/Guidelines:

In an effort to improve MRI magnetic safety, our process for employees entering the MRI room has changed. The following will be expected for any provider that will be entering the MRI scan room. The MRI technologists are responsible for ensuring each and every person is cleared to enter the MRI scan room and will assist with the following:

1. Provider belongings will be placed into a locked drawer.
2. Provider screened and sign form.
3. Locker key along with cell phone/pagers placed in yellow bin by MRI technologist console.
4. MRI Safe badge will be worn upon completion of employee screening.

Anytime providers leave the MRI department, process will be repeated upon return.

In cases of patient emergency or code, patient will be removed from the MRI scanner room in a timely manner while still connected to the anesthesia ventilator. Please communicate completely and fully with MRI technologists in the event of an emergent situation. Patients cannot be treated for code situations within the MRI scan room.

MRI training will occur on an annual basis and will be made part of the CWA HealthStream module.