

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is a modality within the Radiology Department that utilizes a very strong magnetic field that can be harmful to an individual entering the MR room if they have certain metallic, electronic, magnetic, or mechanical objects in their body.

The students of our program can have access to the magnetic resonance area so they must complete a safety form before starting their clinical practice. If a student indicates they have aneurysm clips, stents, neuro transmitters, or any metallic object within their body, they will be appropriately counseled and must not enter the MRI suite.

BE ADVISED, THE MR SYSTEM MAGNET IS ALWAYS ON, ALWAYS.

Things to consider:

Prior surgeries or an operation of any kind	Aneurysm clip(s)
Cardiac pacemaker	Electronic implant or device
Magnetically-activated implant or device	Neurostimulation system
Spinal cord stimulator	Cochlear implant or implanted hearing aid
No Insulin or infusion pump	No Implanted drug infusion device
Any type of prosthesis or implant	Artificial or prosthetic limb
Any metallic fragment or foreign body	Any external or internal metallic object
Hearing aid (You have to remove before entering the MR room)	
Other implant _____	

Remember:

Please remove all readily removable metallic personal belongings and devices including watches, jewelry, cell phones, credit cards, body piercings (if removable), metallic drug delivery patches, cosmetics containing metallic particles (such as eye make-up), and clothing items which may contain metallic fasteners, hooks, zippers, loose metallic components or metallic threads.

I have the opportunity to ask questions and they have been answered to my satisfaction.