UC Irvine
MRI Safety Questionnaire

Name: ________________________________   Department: ________________________
Email: ________________________________ Extension: ____________________

ATTENTION: You have asked to work with the MRI scanner at UCI. This screening is to ensure your safety since certain implants, devices, or objects may cause harm to you or the device if you enter a strong magnetic field. Please indicate if you do or do not have any of the items listed below and sign your name. Feel free to ask MRI personnel for clarification.

⇒ WARNING
If you have one or more of the following, approaching the MRI scanner may cause serious harm or even death. Please tell the MRI personnel immediately.

Yes No
□ □ Aneurysm clip
□ □ Cardiac pacemaker
□ □ Implanted cardioverter defibrillator (ICD)
□ □ Electronic implant or device
□ □ Magnetically activated implant or device
□ □ Neurostimulation system
□ □ Spinal cord stimulation system
□ □ Bone growth or bone fusion stimulator
□ □ Cochlear, otologic or other ear implant
□ □ Insulin or drug infusion pump
□ □ Pregnancy
□ □ Prior eye injury

⇒ CAUTION
The presence of any of the following may or may not exclude you from working in the MR environment.

Yes No
□ □ Any type of prosthesis (eye, heart valve, limb, penile, etc.)
□ □ Eyelid spring or wire
□ □ Metallic stent, filter, or coil
□ □ Shunt, vascular access port, or central line.
□ □ Radiation seeds or implants
□ □ Swan Ganz or thermo-dilution catheter
□ □ Medication patch (nicotine, birth control, nitroglycerine, etc)
□ □ Any metallic fragment or foreign body (bullet, shrapnel, etc)
□ □ Wire mesh implant
□ □ Tissue expander (e.g. breast)
□ □ Surgical staples, clips, or metallic sutures
□ □ Wound dressing
□ □ Joint replacement (hip, knee, etc)
□ □ Bone or joint pin, screw, nail, wire, plate, etc.
□ □ Dentures or partial plates
□ □ Tattoo or permanent makeup
□ □ Body piercing jewelry
□ □ Hearing aid
□ □ Other implant: ____________________

Important:
The MRI magnet is always on. Before entering the MR environment you must remove all metallic objects. These include hearing aids, keys, beepers, mobile phones, eyeglasses, hair pins, barrettes, jewelry, body piercing jewelry, watches, safety pins, paperclips, money clips, credit cards, bank cards, magnetic strip cards, coins, pens, pocket knives, nail clippers, and tools.

In addition, you must screen the animals that you will be imaging for metal objects. Be aware that all equipment you use to take care of the animal, (i.e. anesthesia machine, scissors, hemostats, etc.) must stay behind the 5 gauss line (yellow and black checkered tape on floor) in MR room.

Signed (Researcher) Date

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Reviewed by:
MRI Personnel: ________________________
Date: ________________________