

Animal Imaging Safety Statement Form
(requires PI signature)

Magnetic Field Risk Statement:

The MRI has a very strong magnetic field present at all times. This field combined with ferromagnetic objects can create dangerous projectiles which could cause serious injury or death. In addition, metal objects implanted in animals and humans can cause discomfort and injury if exposed to the magnetic field. To eliminate the possibility of projectiles, all equipment and personal effects will remain outside the MRI suite. Objects not securely fastened to the animal will be removed prior to entering the MRI suite. All personnel will be screened for contraindications before being allowed into the MRI suite.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Magnetic Field Risk Statement and agree to the procedure set forth.

PI Name Printed:

PI Signature:

Date:

MRI Cleaning Protocol:

Appropriate precautions will be taken when handling animal blood and bodily fluids. Personal protection equipment (gown, gloves, shoe covers, hat, and mask) will be worn at all times when handling the animal in accordance with IACUC guidelines. After the MRI session is complete, the imaging device and facility will be cleaned as follows:

- 1) All trash and laundry will be removed from the MRI suite. Hazardous material will be placed in a biohazard bag and sealed. Sharp objects which including needles, scalpel blades and knives will be placed in the Sharps Container. All trash and laundry items with the exception of sharps will be taken away by user group.
- 2) All scanner surfaces, equipment, furniture, and walls will be wiped down with a germicide (Clidox-S) diluted at 1:18:1 (1 part base: 18 parts water: 1 part activator). It is effective for 2 weeks after dilution. The floor will be cleaned of any blood or fluids using the germicide provided.
- 3) Equipment such as breathing tubes and IV lines will be removed from the MRI suite.

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