Part II

MRI Orientation and Training Program

To ensure a safe and knowledgeable working environment, all potential MR operators must complete formal training as outlined below. Upon satisfactory completion of this orientation program, only those deemed "Qualified Operators" by the MR Steering Committee will be assigned a one year safety certificate. Each researcher and staff will complete an orientation in the MR facility via a walk through, demonstration of the equipment, and safety procedures. All orientation sessions will be supervised and documented.

Orientation/Training will include:

Nursing Procedures

- Screening/Safety Consent Forms Monitoring Equipment Emergencies
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- Code Procedures

Scanning Procedures

- Coil Selection/Set up
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- Positioning
 Pulse Sequence Selection
 Imaging Options Selection
 Scanner Startup/Shutdown
- Record Keeping/Documentation Archiving/Deletion of Data

Startup/Shutdown Procedures

- Processor Startup/Shutdown Laser Camera Startup/Shutdown