

Eye Injury Screening Policy

Due to the increased risk of damage from metal in the soft tissue of the eyes, an effective clinical screening is critical for MRI safety and is required for all subjects prior to being scanned.

Eye Screening Protocol. All subjects should be asked about their lifetime history of any metal injury to the eyes, including metal shavings, slivers, or an injury while welding. If they have never had an eye injury involving metal, they are clear to proceed to the MRI. If they have sustained an eye injury, they must be cleared by an eye doctor or have an x-ray or CT of the orbits with a report from the radiologist to confirm no metal is in the eye prior to scheduling the MRI.