Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Tips for Scanning Patients with Implants

• Follow your site’s process for screening the patient
• Identify the manufacturer and model of any implanted devices
• Locate the MRI safety information in the device manufacturer’s labeling

Look for one of these icons:

MR Safe. Patients with MR Safe devices have no scanning restrictions.

MR Conditional. For patients with MR Conditional devices, implant conditions should be matched with the MR system information.
• Consult your MR system manual for MR system information
• Ensure that the MR system meets all conditions provided in the MR Conditional labeling
• If conditions are not met, the patient should not be scanned

MR Unsafe. Patients with MR Unsafe devices should not be scanned. Assume any unidentified implant is MR Unsafe.

• Document device information in the medical record
• Consult a physician for any risk/benefit decisions

For MR Conditional devices:
• Follow all pre-scan conditions, such as special programming modes

• For MR Conditional devices, follow all scan conditions such as specific absorption rate (SAR) restrictions or patient positioning instructions
• Monitor the patient at all times

• Assess the patient for discomfort or injuries
• Follow any post-scan conditions, such as device checks or programming