It is the policy of the MRI Department that the use of hearing protection is mandatory for all people in the magnet room during a procedure.

To protect against any hearing loss/damage during the operation of the magnet.

1. Headphones with music are available to all patients who would like to listen to music during their MRI procedure.

2. Ear plugs are available to all patients, family members, and other staff who are in the magnet room during the procedure. Only the ear plugs issued by the MRI staff are eligible to be used in the MRI scanner during an exam.

3. MRI personnel will require all people present during the procedure to use ear protection.

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### Issues

- **New policy proposal:**
- **Major revision of existing policy:**
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