

MRI SAFETY WEEK

- 1) Safety procedures can be temporarily suspended if there is a life threatening emergency.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 2) Metal objects can become dangerous projectiles in the MRI scan room and could cause serious injury or even death.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 3) The patient and any personnel that accompanies the patient must wear hearing protection during an MRI exam.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 4) There are 6 Safety Zones that restrict access to the MRI scanner to prevent possible accidents.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 5) If a patient has had an MRI in the past 5 years, they do not require a new screening form.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 6) The patient's nurse should fill out the MRI screening form by asking the patient and/or family member the questions. The patient's History & Physical should never be used to answer the questions.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 7) If a patient has an implanted device but does not have an information card on the device, the MRI must be performed if the ordering physician says the implanted device is ok.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 8) The MRI magnet is always on.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 9) Medication patches, EKG leads, pulse oximeter sensors, and antimicrobial clothing must be removed from the patient before an MRI to prevent the risk of a burn.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 10) If there is a fire in the MRI scan room, only an MR-safe fire extinguisher can be used.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 11) In addition to patients, all personnel and equipment must be screened before entering the MRI environment.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 12) If the patient and/or family member is unsure of an implanted device, it is ok to circle "NO" on the screening form.
 - a) True
 - b) False

*** For a bonus entry into the daily AND weekly drawing, answer the following:

What was brought into the room that killed Michael Colombini? The answer can be found in today's MRI Safety Story of the Day.

