

MRI Etiquette

In an effort to minimize any disruptions that might occur as a result of having multiple studies scheduled close together, we ask that you please observe the following points of etiquette while working at the MRI Research Facility:

Arrive at least 30 minutes early to prepare your subject for scanning and to avoid scan time slot overages.

Avoid interacting with participants from other labs. Talk with a member of a participant's study team or MRF staff for help if necessary.

Interacting with other labs in the MRI suite waiting areas:

- If it is necessary for you to talk with a member from another lab, pull them aside and do not talk to them in front of their subjects.
- Do not ask someone from a different lab regarding a study in front of his or her subjects.
- Some studies have conditions that can be altered by the interference of a third party. Additionally, a subject may be from a sensitive or vulnerable population and require the undivided attention of the lab team.

Clean up your things from the control room and waiting area when you are finished. You are strongly encouraged to use the lockers to store your personal belongings while you are working at the MRF.

Knock on the bathroom door before entering and ask your subjects to do the same.

Do not enter the behavioral testing room if the door is closed and there is a sign on the door stating that testing is being done. If you are unsure, ask MRF staff.

Retrieve MRI parking passes from subjects when they leave and return them promptly to the MRI. If MRF staff is away, slip the pass under the door to the MRF suite.