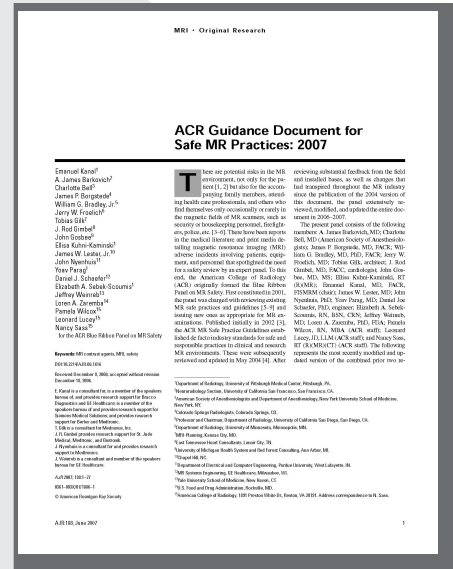


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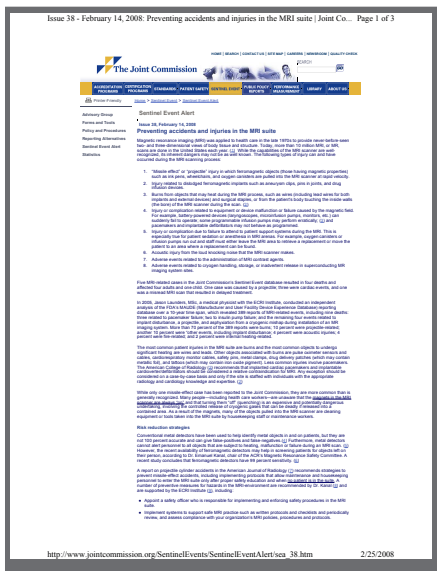
## The American College of Radiology ACR Guidance Document (2007)

*"[F]erromagnetic detection systems are currently available that are simple to operate, capable of detecting even very small ferromagnetic objects external to the patient, and now, for the first time, differentiating between ferromagnetic and non-ferromagnetic materials. While the use of conventional metal detectors is not recommended, the use of ferromagnetic detection systems is recommended as an adjunct to thorough and conscientious screening of persons and devices approaching Zone IV."*



## The Joint Commission Sentinel Event Alert #38

*"Use trained personnel to screen all non-emergent patients twice, providing two separate opportunities for them to answer questions about any metal objects they may have on them, any implanted devices, drug delivery patches, tattoos, and any electrical, magnetically, or mechanically activated devices they may have... [U]se other means to determine if the patient has implants or other devices that could be negatively affected by the MRI scan (e.g., look for scars or deformities, scrutinize the patient's history, use plain-film radiography, use ferromagnetic detectors to assist in the screening process, etc.)"*



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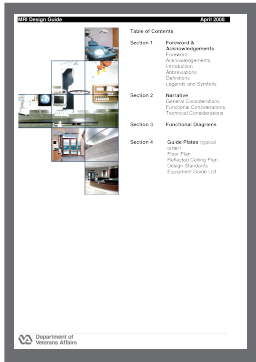
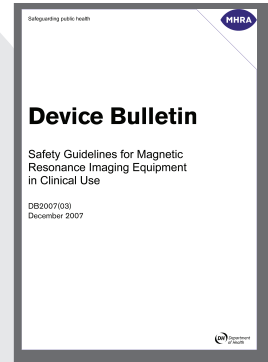
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# Who Else Recommends FMD For MRI Safety Screening?

## The 2007 MHRA Device Bulletin Safety Guidelines for MRI Equipment

From Section 5.4 - MR Suite Recommendations

5.4.11 "As well as **reducing the likelihood of small projectile incidents**, the systems are designed to reduce the likelihood of an MRI scan having to be repeated e.g. due to the presence of an object distorting the MRI scan image."



## The 2008 VA MRI Design Guide

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"It is recommended that MRI facilities install **ferromagnetic detection systems** for use in screening persons and equipment entering Zones III and IV to interdict potential threat objects."

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