

## **MRI MSK Exam Post Orthopedic Hardware Procedure**

Technologist are allowed to safely image patients immediately after surgery containing orthopedic hardware, including plates, pins, staples, rods, plates, and screws at all field strengths.

If the patient has a joint replacement, the technologist must check and document for MRI compatibility if the implant was placed less than 6 weeks ago. The technologist is to consult the Radiologist for approval if documentation is not available.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Radiologist.



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