GI TRACT DEVICES & IMPLANTS

OK TO SCAN

- The following implants/devices can proceed with MRI without radiologist approval and completing Foreign Body / Implant / Device form (MI-0651):
 - Esophageal, biliary and colonic stents
 - > Nasogastric, orogastric, Dobbhoff and other enteral tubes
 - Percutaneous gastrostomy, gastrojejunostomy and jejunostomy tubes
 - Percutaneous biliary catheters and cholecystostomy drains
 - Gastric band devices

BRAVO PH ESOPHAGEAL PROBE

- The device is MR unsafe.
- Patients must either wait 30 days after probe placement or have frontal radiographs or CT of the abdomen and pelvis demonstrating the probe has passed before MRI.

HEMOSTATIC GI CLIPS

- The model of GI hemostatic clip must be known prior to a patient undergoing MRI.
- If the model of a clip cannot be determined, frontal radiographs or CT of the abdomen and pelvis must be obtained to determine if the clip remains in the patient.
- Examples of MR unsafe clips include Olympus Long Clip, QuickClip 2 and QuickClip 2 Long; Wilson-Cook TriClip.

CAPSULE ENDOSCOPY DEVICES

- All current capsule devices are MR unsafe.
- Patients must either wait 30 days after capsule ingestion or have frontal radiographs or CT of the abdomen and pelvis demonstrating the capsule has passed before MRI.

LINX ANTI REFLUX DEVICE

- Patients with Linx devices implanted before 5/22/2015 can only undergo MRI up to 0.7T.
- Patients with Linx devices implanted after 5/22/2015 must provide the implant card. One model can only undergo MRI up to 0.7T MRI, while the other model can undergo MRI up to 1.5T.