

University of Minnesota
Center for Magnetic Resonance Research
Policy
Family Members as Research Subjects

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to detail CMRR's stance on family members as research subjects.

2. Scope

This policy will apply to all Department of Radiology researchers with projects taking place at CMRR.

3. Responsibility

It is the responsibility of all personnel who perform the functions listed in Section 2 to adhere to this policy.

It is the responsibility of the owner/author listed above to review the content of this policy for accuracy and continued applicability on at least an annual basis.

4. Policy

The CMRR forbids immediate family members (defined as the spouse, domestic partner, children, grandchildren, siblings, parents, or grandparents) of anyone listed on an approved IRB protocol or involved in the study from participating in any studies utilizing that IRB protocol. Family members can still volunteer, but only for projects in which they have no immediate family ties to the project.

5. References

N/A

6. Appendices / Tables

N/A

7. Revision History

Version Number	Approval Date	Change from Previous Version
2	4/10/2018	Added domestic partner as immediate family member