



NEW! MRI Integration
for PRO and AUA
SmartForms
in eBridge



Introducing "Milo" the MRI Meerkat

Introducing a New Approach to MRI Safety Approval

The Research MRI Safety Office, IACUC and MCW/FH IRB Offices, and Research Systems are proud to announce a new and innovative approach to obtaining Research MRI Safety Approvals by fully integrating the application and review processes into eBridge, MCW's Research Management Application.

What's Changed?

MRI-related questions will now be placed directly into the AUA and PRO eBridge SmartForms, thereby **eliminating the need for a separate MRI Safety application**. With this, the MRI Committee review process will also be integrated into eBridge resulting in **faster communication of approvals**.

Who's Affected?

All investigative personnel, administrative staff, and reviewers (MCW/FH IRB, IACUC and Research MRI Safety Committee) associated with MRI-related research.

PRO CHANGES

- Human research projects involving MRI and being reviewed by the MCW/FH IRB, will be required to complete the MRI-related questions located in Section 10B of the PRO SmartForm.
- Individuals (including Principal Investigators) who will be entering the magnetic environment will be required to complete MRI Safety training prior to Research MRI Safety Committee approval.
- Research MRI Safety Committee approval is required before the PRO SmartForm will be reviewed by the MCW/FH IRB Office.
- New MRI-related questions will be required to be completed upon the creation of a new, amended or renewal PRO application.
- If human research projects involving MRI will be reviewed by a non-MCW/FH IRB, a separate MRI Safety application will need to be submitted.

AUA CHANGES

- Animal studies involving MRI and being reviewed by the MCW IACUC, will be required to complete the MRI-related questions located in Section N of the AUA SmartForm.
- Individuals (including Principal Investigators) who will be entering the magnetic environment will be required to complete MRI Safety training prior to Research MRI Safety Committee approval.
- Upon submission of the AUA, Research MRI Safety Committee and IACUC review will occur concurrently.
- New MRI-related questions will be required to be completed upon the creation of a new, amended or 3 year renewal AUA application.
- If animal studies involving MRI will be reviewed by a non-MCW IACUC (VA, MU, UWM), a separate MRI Safety application will need to be submitted.



eBridge is maintained and managed by Research Systems within the Office of Research at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Since its launch in 2005, eBridge has seen many changes and thousands of improvements. Today, eBridge is a suite of services that allow researchers, partners, and affiliated research sites to create, submit, track, report and archive research applications.



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