

# York MRI Facility

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## New Protocols and Ethics Procedures

### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1. The 3T MRI scanner at the York MRI Facility is used primarily for in-vivo studies of human and animal structure and function. These studies include assessment of cognitive function and vascular dynamics, metabolism and physiology in normal and research patient populations. The facility resources are available to R & D phase medical device development and academic research, with appropriate Review Ethics Board protocols in place, see below.

### **2. New Protocols**

- 2.1. Any Investigator wishing begin a new study using the 3T MRI scanner at the York MRI Facility must complete the following:
  - 2.1.1. All studies involving human subjects or animals, must be approved by the Human Participants Review Committee (HPRC) or the Animal Care Committee (ACC) respectively.
  - 2.1.2. A copy of the Ethics Approval Certificate and the Consent Form must be submitted to the MRI Technologist prior to commencing the study.
  - 2.1.3. The Cost Centre Number to be charged for scan time, or the name and address to be invoiced must also be submitted to the MRI Technologist.