

RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Name of Assessor(s)	Gemma Cuff	Overall Risk Score			Date of Next Review
Date of Assessment	21.11.2025	4	2	8	21.11.2027
Title	SIUC Strong ICD Magnets Risk Assessment				
Risk Assessment ID	65	Severity	Likelihood	Total	

You must include details of any Risk Assessment in the Risk Assessment Log and add a headline to the Risk Register via brisdoc.governance@nhs.net . Please use the template on the next page to gather details of the headline risk.

Description of the Hazard <i>NB: Include what/who is at risk and justify score</i>	Existing Controls	Risk Score			Action taken	Residual Risk Score			Further Action Required	Timescale for Action
		Severity	Likelihood	Total		Severity	Likelihood	Total		
Strong magnet which is used to deactivate if a patient has an Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD) in place, which needs deactivation. The magnet produces a magnetic field of more than 50 gauss at a distance of 7 cm If magnet is held 7cm or less to any digital devise, e.g.	Magnet is in a clear plastic container with a sign on the top – <i>'Do not store near implantable device, electronics/credit card within 7cm'.</i> Communication sent to hosts/drivers and clinicians giving details of the magnets.	3	3	9	Magnets stored in the storage cupboards, away from electrical items. If magnet is required for a patient on a home visit, clinician must take it from cupboard and put in the glove box in the vehicle, then return after to the store cupboard. Strong Magnet Safety Signage is affixed to storage containers.	3	2	6		

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phone or credit card it will wipe all details from it.										
Any co-owners who have an ICD or pace maker fitted, this could cause problems if they are within 7cm of the magnet.	Communication sent to hosts/drivers and clinicians giving details of the magnets Strong Magnet Safety Signage is affixed to storage containers.	4	2	8						

Once you have completed the Risk Assessment, please provide details of the headline risk below, so that it can be added to the Risk Register

Date risk identified	Business Unit	Service	Risk Owner	Review Board	Description of the hazard	Existing Controls	Severity	Likelihood	Risk Score
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21.11.2025	Severnside	IUC	GC	H&SSG	co-owners who have an ICD or pace maker fitted, this could cause problems if they are within 7cm of the magnet. Will also wipe credit card details.	Warning signage is on the container of the box. Comms have been sent out to Drivers, Hosts & Clinicians. If the magnet is transported in a car, its be put in the glove box of the car.	4	2	8
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