

USING TMS FACILITIES AT THE CCNI

Guidelines, procedures and safety issues for conducting TMS studies

- (1) Parameters of stimulation are to be well within current published safety margins (i.e., number of pulses within one train, total number of pulses, frequency within and between pulses, delay between trains).
- (2) Theta burst stimulation is NOT to be conducted within the Centre: re-evaluation once safety data is available (to be derived from 2nd International Workshop on: Present and future of TMS: Safety and Ethical Guidelines. Siena, March 6-8).
- (3) Repetitive TMS mode should be chosen ONLY if the research question cannot be answered with single pulse TMS.
- (4) All contra-indications must be excluded prior to the study, and volunteers must sign the information form, consent form and safety questionnaire.
- (5) Volunteers cannot be patients.
- (6) The investigator is experienced in using TMS or has participated in a practical TMS course.

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