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DESCRIPTION OF DEPARTMENT/SERVICE

The Radiology Department provides a full range of modalities related to diagnostic imaging including Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Computed Tomography (CT), Ultrasound, Nuclear Medicine, Angiography, Angioplasty (stent placement), DEXA, PET/CT, Interventional Radiology, Percutaneous Imaging Guided Biopsy, Mammography, and General Diagnostic Radiology. Coverage of the Radiology Department is provided by St. Paul Radiology who provides 24/7 subspecialty radiology interpretations and consultation, including neuroradiology, musculoskeletal radiology, emergency radiology, breast imaging, nuclear medicine, abdominal imaging, pediatric radiology, interventional radiology and neurointerventional radiology.

A. KEY PHONE NUMBERS

1. Main Radiology Department: Phone 651-254-3766; Fax 651-254-5680. To reach a Radiologist, call this number and a receptionist will answer and page one for you.
3. Central Scheduling (7:30 AM to 6:00 PM): Phone 651-254-8200; Fax 651-254-2379.
Fluoroscopy, DEXA, CT, MRI, Ultrasound, Nuclear Medicine.
4. File Room: Phone 651-254-3794; Fax 651-254-5705.

B. SCHEDULING OF EXAMINATIONS

1. Required Information

   • An order is required for all exams performed. Ordering is done through EPIC, the electronic medical record.
   • All orders must include: Name of exam, indication or symptoms and the ordering physician beeper number.

Radiologic services are available 24 hours per day, seven days per week. In order to serve you better, appropriate clinical information is essential to both interpretation and performance of the correct procedure. Please do not hesitate to get in touch directly with one of the radiologists if you have a question or problem. The radiologists, in turn, may wish to directly convey a result to you, or seek your approval to proceed with further diagnostic procedures. Including your beeper number and/or telephone number where you can be reached will expedite your patient’s procedure in the Radiology Department.

2. Routine Requests

   • The routine workday for examinations is 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM. We would prefer to perform non-emergent exams during this time period; however, examinations outside of these hours will also be performed without hesitation if you deem necessary. Feeding tube placements will not be performed routinely after 5:00 PM.
   • CT, general diagnostic imaging (x-ray), and US are staffed 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Examinations may be scheduled at any time.
3. **“STAT” Requests**
   - Because of the nature of this Hospital, there are frequently several simultaneous requests for immediate examinations. We may ask why the examination is STAT in order to set priorities. Films to check chest tube placement and exclude pneumothorax are generally not considered emergent, but will usually be performed within 30 minutes.

4. **Portable Examinations**
   - Radiographs should be obtained portably in the patient's room when there would be difficulty transporting the patient to the Radiology Department. Such patients are those on ventilators or cardiac monitoring. They generally do not include patients with IV's, NG tubes, or multiple chest tubes, if such are attachable to transport carts. The quality of the portable exam is less, generally has more radiation, and costs more than a more definitive examination done in the Radiology Department.

5. **Emergency Procedures**
   - Radiologic consultation is available 24 hours per day. To discuss or schedule an emergency procedure, contact the Radiology Front Desk at 651-254-3766. There is a staff radiologist in the Hospital 24 hours per day. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

6. **Protective Measures for the Radiologic Technologist**
   - Because of their repeated exposure to radiation, Radiologic Technologists are not to hold the patient in position for the radiographic examination. If the patient cannot maintain the position for the examination requested by the clinician, the examination will be changed to one which the patient can tolerate or other means of support and/or restraint will be used.

C. **LOCATION OF FILMS**

Films are available in the PACs (Picture Archiving Computer System) and viewed through the Web Browser (a desktop icon on many computers) or EPIC Imaging Link (viewable through any computer on which you can access EPIC – the electronic medical record) There are also PACS view stations in many clinics and in the Emergency Department and several inpatient units.

D. **RADIOLOGY CONSULTATION AND CONFERENCES**

The Radiology Department is available for consultation 24 hours per day. In addition, participation in several specialty conferences occurs during each week and month. If you have a special request, please contact us.

E. **RELEASE OF PATIENT INFORMATION**

For the protection of the patient and ourselves, we must have a release of information statement signed by the patient or his or her legal guardian for all radiographs, CD's and/or reports to be sent out or taken from the Hospital. The original films are the property of Regions Hospital and are the legal responsibility of this Hospital.

If a patient is transferred from Regions Hospital to another hospital by ambulance, the images will be copied on a CD and sent with the patient if a release of information form has been signed and left with the Radiology Department. We are able to deliver films to any local hospital or doctor's office by means of the Hospital delivery service, within a few hours after receiving a request for such transfer. Such requests should be directed to the Radiology File Room. Films made here after 4:00 PM can be delivered by the following weekday morning after 8:30 AM. If there are any questions about release of films and/or reports, please call or see the Radiology File Room at 651-254-3794.
F. ACCESS TO WRITTEN REPORTS

All reports are available in EPIC; however, if you need a copy of the written report, call 651-254-3794.

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS

If you have additional questions or concerns regarding Radiology Services, please contact/e-mail one of the following individuals:

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