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(A) Policy Statement

An Echo technologist will be "on call" for approved emergency echocardiograms.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To provide coverage by an Echo technologist during an emergency situation.

(C) Procedure

1. The Echo technologist will be available through the designated beeper or by telephone. Hospital operators will have schedules with beeper and home phone numbers. The echo tech will have an hour to enter the hospital and start the procedure.
2. The on-call cardiologist must be notified and must approve the call-in. The technologist will need to speak directly to the cardiologist or cardiology fellow on call before coming to the hospital.
3. The on-call cardiologist or cardiology fellow will be called to interpret the echocardiogram.
4. UTMC guidelines for on-call will be followed.

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