


<b>Name of Policy:</b> <u>STAT Electrocardiogram</u> <b>Policy Number:</b> 3364-106-R01 <b>Department:</b> Heart Station <b>Approving Officer:</b> Chief Executive Officer - UTMC <b>Responsible Agent:</b> Director Cardiovascular Services <b>Scope:</b> University of Toledo Medical Center Heart Station	  <b>Effective Date:</b> 3/2019 <b>Initial Effective Date:</b> 2/2005
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**(A) Policy Statement**

Responding to STAT EKGs that ordered at the same time to assure the best possible care of the patient.

**(B) Purpose of Policy**

To respond appropriately and efficiently to multiple EKGs that are ordered STAT.

**(C) Procedure**

1. When multiple EKGs are ordered STAT at the same time, the EKG technician must respond in an orderly manner to provide safe, effective care.
2. Whenever back up coverage is scheduled, the EKG tech will notify the second EKG tech immediately to assist in covering the STAT EKG requests. If a second tech is not available the nurse should call RCMS at Ext. 7300 for back-up.
  1. First priority would be for patients in unmonitored beds.
  2. Second would be the Intensive Care patients.
  3. Third would be any other monitored floor patient.
  4. Fourth would be outpatients.

<b>Approved by:</b>  /s/ _____ 04/12/2019 Todd Korzec Director Cardiovascular Services Date  /s/ _____ 04/23/2019 Samer J. Khouri, MD Director, Non-Invasive Cardiac Imaging Date  /s/ _____ 04/24/2019 Dan Barbee, RN, BSN, MBA Chief Executive Officer – UTMC Date  <i>Review/Revision Completed By: Todd Korzec  Heart Station</i>	<b>Review/Revision Date:</b> 6/07 8/25/2010 6/10/2013 3/2016 3/2019          <b>Next Review Date:</b> 3/2022
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