(A) Policy Statement

A preliminary report will accompany all radiographic cases originating in the Emergency Department.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To provide prompt radiological consultation to the Emergency Department medical staff.

(C) Procedure

1. Radiology personnel will refer orders for interpretation from the Emergency Department to the attending radiologist/radiology resident. Radiologists will interpret all exams from the ED as a STAT.

2. The exam will be reviewed by the radiologist and compared to the Emergency Department physician’s interpretation.

3. If a discrepancy is noted, Radiology personnel will open the exam note of the emergency department interpretation and click the drop down menu of the “category” and select “ED discrepancy”. The radiologist will type the discrepancy in the body of the exam note.

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