

<b>Name of Policy:</b> <u>Notification of Need for Technical Support in OR</u> <b>Policy Number:</b> 3364-135-070 <b>Department:</b> Radiology <b>Approving Officer:</b> Chief Operating Officer - UTM <b>Responsible Agent:</b> Chairman & Professor, Radiology <b>Scope:</b> Radiology	 <b>Effective Date:</b> 5/1/2023 Initial Effective Date: 7/1/1981
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**(A) Policy Statement**

The Department of Radiology (Diagnostic or Vascular) shall be notified 15 minutes in advance of the time when technical support is needed for an operative procedure.

**(B) Purpose of Policy**

To allow the department to respond to the needs of the surgeon and anesthetized patient in a timely fashion.

**(C) Procedure**

1. The Department of Radiology will review online surgery schedule and indicate on the schedule which cases will potentially need radiology technical support. The operating room will be responsible to notify the Department of Radiology of any add-on cases, as well.
2. The operating room will notify the department approximately 15 minutes in advance of the time when technical radiologic support will be needed.
3. Radiology technical personnel will respond within 15 minutes of the notification by OR personnel.

<b>Approved by:</b>  <u>/s/</u> _____ 04/04/2023 Haitham Elsamaloty, MD Chairman & Professor, Radiology Date  <u>/s/</u> _____ 04/11/2023 Christine Stesney-Ridenour, FACHE Chief Operating Officer - UTM Date  <i>Review/Revision Completed By:</i> Haitham Elsamaloty, MD	<b>Review/Revision Date:</b> 11/1/1984 7/1/1993 10/1/1996 8/10/1999 9/1/2005 5/23/2008 5/1/2011 5/8/2014 5/1/2017 5/1/2020 5/1/2023  <b>Next Review Date:</b> 5/1/2026
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