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(A) Policy Statement

Radiology resident interpretations and performance skills must be reviewed and monitored by attending radiologists.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To ensure accurate diagnoses to all physicians.

(C) Procedure

1. Radiology residents review films with an attending radiologist during normal working hours and dictate their interpretation.
2. During on-call hours, Radiology residents often are required to give a preliminary interpretation. These interpretations are recorded in EPIC RADIANT for purposes of attending radiologist review the following day.
3. In the event a Radiology Resident is unable to interpret and/or perform a case, he/she will call in the on call attending radiologist. Specifically, all invasive procedures require the evaluation of an attending radiologist.
4. If at any time there is a significant discrepancy between the initial report of the resident and the final report by the attending radiologist, the final report will document that the discrepancy was noted, and the ordering service was contacted by phone, and notified of the change.
5. All transcribed reports are reviewed (and signed) by both the dictating resident and the attending radiologist. Any changes/discrepancies are handled by (1) writing them on the report; (2) make correction to draft and (3) calling the ordering physician to discuss (see #4).
6. The final report with the modification can be accessed by going to the “Discrepancy List” on the Radiology PACS System.
7. The Residency Administrator shall keep active computer based records on Resident Call accuracy regarding significant errors.

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