


Name of Policy: Use of Gadolinium-Based Contrast Agents Policy Number: 3364-135-130 Approving Officer: Assistant Professor & Deputy Clinical Service Chief, Director Radiology Responsible Agent: Assistant Professor & Deputy Clinical Service Chief, Director Radiology Scope: University of Toledo Medical Center Radiology		 Effective date: 04/10/2025 Original effective date: 01/05/2009	
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(A) Policy statement

To provide safe and efficient care to our patients, the Ultrasound (US) department will provide on call services for Emergent US exams.

(B) Purpose of policy

To establish guidelines when an US exam is ordered outside of normal business hours.

(C) Scope

All US Technologists, Ordering Providers, Emergency Department staff and Nursing Unit staff shall follow and be aware of the established guidelines.

(D) Procedure

The Guidelines for Emergent US Call-ins are as follows:

Only select exams are deemed Emergent and must have one of the following diagnoses.

- Testicular Torsion
- Ovarian Torsion
- Ectopic Pregnancy
- Renal Transplant Evaluation; Post Op, Possible failure, Vascular thrombosis

