


<b>Name of Policy:</b>	<u><a href="#">Ultrasound (US) Emergency Call-in Guidelines</a></u>	
<b>Policy Number:</b>	3364-135-162	
<b>Department:</b>	Radiology	
<b>Approving Officer:</b>	Chief Operating Officer - UTMC	
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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

In the event of an exception to the above guidelines, a Radiologist's approval shall be obtained before the on-call US Technologist is called in.

The Radiologist can be reached at 419-383-4485. Monday-Friday until 10pm, Saturday-Sunday until 11:00pm and after hours at 419-291-4438.

Once approval is obtained, the ordering service should contact the US Technologist on call 419-383-3936 option 5.

