



POLICY
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Radiology Report Turn-Around Time

A. EFFECTIVE DATE:	10/18/2022
B. PURPOSE:	To describe the expected turnaround time for an imaging report to be available following acquisition of a routine Radiology study.
C. POLICY:	<p>1. The Department of Radiology requires that routine imaging studies be interpreted within 48 hours after test completion. Stat imaging will be interpreted within 60 minutes after test completion.</p> <p>2. Findings are communicated to the ordering provider consistent with the Critical Results Reporting Policy.</p>
D. SCOPE:	All Radiology studies.
E. PROCEDURES, GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS:	Reports will be dictated and signed electronically via the voice recognition system by the interpreting radiologist. Results are immediately available in EPIC for provider review in review in both Preliminary and "Final" or "Signed" versions.
F. REFERENCES:	None
G. RELATED POLICIES:	None
H. SEARCH WORDS:	Report, Time
I. ENFORCEMENT:	Violations of this policy or associated procedures may result in appropriate disciplinary measures in accordance with University By-Laws, General Rules of Conduct for All University Employees, applicable collective bargaining agreements, the University of Connecticut Student Code, or other applicable University Policies .
J. FINAL APPROVALS:	<p>1. <u>Bruce T. Liang, MD (Signed)</u> <u>11/07/2022</u> Bruce T. Liang, MD Interim Chief Executive Officer & EVP for Health Affairs Dean, School of Medicine Date</p> <p>2. <u>Anne Horbatuck (Signed)</u> <u>11/01/2022</u> Anne D. Horbatuck, RN, BSN, MBA Clinical Policy Committee Co-Chair Date</p> <p>3. <u>Scott Allen, MD (Signed)</u> <u>11/03/2022</u> Scott Allen, MD Clinical Policy Committee Co-Chair Date</p>



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4. Caryl Ryan (Signed) 11/02/2022
Caryl Ryan, MS, BSN, RN Date
Chief Operating Officer, JDH
VP Quality and Patient Services & Chief Nursing Officer

K. REVISION HISTORY : Date Issued: 05/09/2005
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