

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
Operations Division
Health Services Section Policy and Procedure #P-D-04.2

SUBJECT: RADIOLOGY SERVICES

POLICY: A Quality radiology service for all Department of Corrections Health Services Departments is an essential component of inmate health care.

REFERENCE: NCCHC Standard P-D-04, Diagnostic Services
OAR 333-106-055

PROCEDURE:

In-house Services

- A. The correctional facilities provide general diagnostic radiology services for its clients.
- B. Diagnostic radiology services are performed only upon the request of the following ODOC staff: licensed physicians, nurse practitioners, physicians' assistants, consulting licensed physicians, dentists, or by protocols approved by the clinical director.
- C. Radiographs are sent out to consulting radiologists, certified by the American Board of Radiology, on a Monday through Friday basis.
- D. Films read by Cahaba Imaging are sent to them by express United Parcel Service. A copy of the written report is faxed to the originating facility within three (3) days. The films and authenticated interpretations are returned to the facilities within seven (7) working days.
- E. In the case of emergency "wet readings", films are read by local radiologists.
- F. If an emergency radiographic exam is needed outside the regular onsite x-ray department hours, the client will be transported to a licensed Radiology facility at Health Services discretion.

Services Provided at Outside Facilities

- A. Patients are referred to local radiology departments when specialized procedures are ordered.

Radiology Services

- B. Specialized x-ray procedures referred to community radiology departments are as follows but not limited to:

Esophagram	Upper G.I. Series
Colon Study	Cholecystogram
Intravenous Pyelogram	Computerized Tomography
Ultrasound	Mammography
Nuclear Medicine Scan	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Arterial/venous studies	Other special procedures

- C. Although there is no set facility where the above special exams must be done, the following facilities are accredited by the JCAHO or are staffed by persons certified by the American Board of Radiology in accordance with the state and local regulators.

Diagnostic Imaging
855 Medical Center Drive NE, Salem

Mission Medical Imaging
1155 Mission Street SE, Suite 105, Salem

Salem Hospital
665 Winter SE, Salem

MRI/CT Center
895 Mission SE, Salem

Salem Radiology Consultants
919 Oak SE, Salem

Portland Adventist Medical Center
Portland

Epic Imaging - West
8950 SW Nimbus, Beaverton

Epic Imaging – East
233 NE 102nd, Portland

St. Anthony's Hospital
Pendleton

Blue Mountain Diagnostic Imaging
Pendleton

Holy Rosary Hospital
Ontario

Radiology Services

St. Elizabeth Hospital
Baker City

Bay Area Hospital
Coos Bay

Lower Umpqua Hospital
Reedsport

Good Shepherd Community Hospital
Hermiston

Meridian Park Hospital
Tualatin

Lake District Hospital
Lakeview

Mountain View Hospital
Madras

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