

	Trauma Services	No. 4063
	Title: Radiology, Incorporation of Outside Images- Shared	Page: 1 of 1 Effective Date: 12/05/2022

PURPOSE:

To provide for incorporation into the WakeMed System of radiographic images which accompany a trauma patient transferred from another facility.

POLICY STATEMENT:

Patient radiographic images which accompany a trauma transfer from another facility will be incorporated into the WakeMed System.

ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THIS POLICY (SCOPE):

WakeMed General Surgery Raleigh and Cary, Raleigh Emergency Services and Cary Emergency Services, Imaging Services

WHO SHOULD READ THIS POLICY:

This policy shall be read by department supervisors, managers, directors, and administrators. Furthermore, any individual considering issuing, revising, assisting in the drafting of, or archiving a policy.

PROCEDURES:

- I. Disc or x-rays containing transferred images are to be sent to the radiology department for incorporation into radiology viewing software.
 - a. A request for interpretation by WakeMed Radiology of outside images will be left to the discretion of the attending trauma physician and must be written as an order.
 - b. If requested, radiological findings will be reported per WakeMed process for reading, interpretation, and reporting of study results.

- II. Transferring patient's radiographic studies may be transmitted and viewable via PowerShare.
 - a. The referring facility will upload the images to the trauma channel within PowerShare.
 - b. A communication is sent via email when the images are available for viewing.

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