

**Name of Policy:** Protocols for Nuclear Medicine

**Scope:** South Georgia Radiology Associates, LLC

**Responsible Agent:** Heidi Nichols RRA

**Approving Officer:** Chief Medical Officer- SGRA



**Effective Date:** 4-16-2020

Initial Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Policy Proposal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor/technical revision of existing policy
<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision of existing policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Reaffirmation of existing policy

A. **Policy Statement:** Policy for the usage and application of protocols approved by South Georgia Radiology Associates (SGRA).

B. **Purpose:** To establish a process for appropriateness and necessity of ordered NM procedures.

C. **Scope:** This policy applies to all radiology personnel at each facility serviced by the medical staff of South Georgia Radiology Associates, LLC.

D. **Procedure:**

- \* Read over and confirm doctor's order.
- \* Review any x-ray/related exam reports
- \* Push prior relevant studies. Any exams that are 2 years old or older will have to be reloaded into SGRA and pushed with your current study.
- \* Do not assume printed requisition is correct.
- \* Please call SGRA for guidance from radiologists regarding any question you may have about any exam or protocol that may not be listed in this document.
- \* If your facility doesn't have the capability to perform a given exam, let SGRA staff know and a radiologist will advise on alternate sequences/protocol.

**Approved by:**

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*Josh Smith*

Date: 4/16/2020

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Review/ Revisions completed by: Heidi Nichols RRARTRCT.

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