

## SMALL BOWEL FOLLOW THROUGH - After hours

<b>Clinical Indications</b>	Suspected obstruction, GI bleed
<b>SCOUT</b>	KUB scout required and must be reviewed by Radiologist PRIOR to starting the exam
<b>Step 1:</b>	Have patient drink contrast as directed by Radiologist. Note time at first drink
<b>Step 2:</b>	KUB every 15 minutes for the first hour. LABEL each image with correct time (15 minute, 30 minute, 45 minute, 60 minute)
<b>Step 3:</b>	If contrast has not reached the ascending colon, proceed to step 4. If contrast is present in ascending colon, proceed to step 5.
<b>Step 4:</b>	KUB every 30 minutes for the second hour. LABEL each image with correct time (90 minute, 120 minute)
<b>Step 5:</b>	The terminal ileum is a common location of small bowel pathology, perform bilateral PA obliques once contrast reaches the ascending colon. LABEL images PA oblique RIGHT and LEFT
<b>Step 6:</b>	Contact Radiologist to review all images and follow up instructions as needed.
<b>Note #1</b>	If contrast still has not reached the colon after 2nd hour, contact Radiologist for further instructions
<b>Note # 2</b>	If the patient is mobile, encourage the patient to walk around in between images.

Ascending colon - MAY STOP

Ileocecal valve

Terminal ileum

