	Name of Policy: Protocols for Radiography Exams Scope: South Georgia Radiology Associates, LLC Responsible Agent: Heidi Nichols RRA Approving Officer: Chief Medical Officer- SGRA	SGREATION SGREATION SOUTH GEORGIA SOUTH SOUTH GEORGIA SOUTH SOUTH S
-	New Policy Proposal Major revision of existing policy	Minor/technical revision of existing policy 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 plain film 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:	Review/ Revision Date:
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