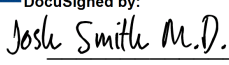


<p>Name of Policy: Protocols for CT</p> <p>Scope: South Georgia Radiology Associates, LLC</p> <p>Responsible Agent: Heidi Nichols RRA</p> <p>Approving Officer: Chief Medical Officer- SGRA</p>	 <p>Effective Date: <u>2-14-2022</u></p> <p>Initial Effective Date: <u>10-01-2018</u></p>
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- 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 CT 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 Ex: chest x-ray for pulmonary nodule, etc.
 - * 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.

<p>Approved by:</p> <p>DocuSigned by:  _____ Date: <u>4/7/2022</u></p> <p><small>F76963AAC3EF4A9...</small></p> <p>Dr. Joshua Smith Chief Medical Officer, SGRA LLC</p> <p>Review/ Revisions completed by: Heidi Nichols RRA,RTR,CT.</p>	<p>Review/ Revision Date:</p> <p>10-01-2018</p> <p>02-06-2018</p> <p>01-23-2019</p> <p>04-01-2020</p> <p>02-14-2022</p>
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