

# Memorandum

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- **Kettering Resident Night CT Teleradiology Coverage** – We survived the week without resident coverage. I think we all agree that it would not be a good idea to cover a daytime shift after being on call without a radiology resident to cover CT. We did learn a few things this past week. We are investigating the appropriateness of pyloric US between 11 pm and 6:30 am. Dr. Light has agreed to help develop an imaging guideline for when to perform a pyloric ultrasound. The additional times the residents will not be able to support afterhours CT studies are:
  - 1/23-1/24 weekend
  - 2/6-2/7 weekend
  - 2/27-2/28 weekend
  - 3/12-3/13 weekend
  - 3/21-3/25
  - 3/28-4/1
  - 4/9-4/10 weekend
  - 4/23-4/24 weekend
  - 5/7-5/8 weekend
  - 5/16-5/20
  - 5/23-5/27
  - 6/4-6/5 weekend
  - 6/13-6/17
  - 6/20-6/24
- **Appendicitis CPG** – We have approval to move forward with developing an Appendicitis CPG. Dr. Krzmarzick and Dr. Pence have agreed to participate. Please share your ideas on how to manage the patients being evaluated for abdominal pain, possible appendicitis.
- **MR applications in Springboro** – A Toshiba MRI application specialist will be in Springboro this week to work on protocols. Please contact Andrea Lillie with ideas on what the application specialist should be working on this week.
- **Alpha trauma patients** – We have been asked to include in our dictations a statement describing whether midline shift of greater than 5 mm is present in head CT scans on Alpha trauma patients. I am told the Trauma Nurse Coordinator will be collecting this information as a new ACS standard and an ICD 10 requirement. You will be contacted for an addendum if the TNC cannot find the information in the original dictation.
- **Cysto Conray shortage** – A nationwide shortage of Cysto Conray is being experienced. It should be temporary. In the meantime, the CT use of CystoConray for rectal contrast has been changed to Omnipaque 240 diluted with water in a similar dilution as that used for oral contrast. The water soluble contrast for fluoroscopic enemas will be a non-sterile dilution of Optiray 320 with water created by the technologists. For cystography, the pharmacy will create a sterile solution of diluted Optiray 320 on an individual patient basis.
- **Next radiologist meeting** – Depends on what I hear from each of you. Unless there are alternate suggestions, we will meet at the main campus in the conference room on Monday, Jan 24 at 12:30 pm. Please attend and share your thoughts, ideas, and concerns with everyone.