Subject: IMAGING PROTOCOL REVIEW

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I. PURPOSE
To ensure imaging protocols are reviewed annually and are based on current standards of practice.

II. DEFINITION
None

III. POLICY
1. All departmental imaging protocols will be reviewed on an annual basis.
2. Protocols will be designed to reflect current standards of practice.
3. Protocol will address key criteria:
   • Patient Age
   • Patient Size
   • Body Habitus
   • Clinical Indication
   • Contrast Administration
   • Patient Dose

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES
Radiologist, Division Supervisor, Medical Physicist, Department Chairperson
V. PROCEDURES/GUIDELINES
- Imaging will be reviewed on an annual basis
- The review process will be performed by the following individuals
  Medical Physicist/Interpreting Radiologist/chief technologist

VI. ATTACHMENT

VII. REFERENCE
Refer to the sections **CT12 & CT13** adult and pediatric protocol
*Joint Commission Standard*

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