I. PURPOSE
The Radiology Department will make every effort to ensure that pediatric studies are conducted in a timely manner.

II. POLICY
All pediatric inpatient sonographic procedures will be performed portably. Neonatal outpatient and neonatal inpatients will be placed in a bassinet or crib. Older pediatric outpatients will be imaged on a pediatric stretcher.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES
Qualified Staff Technologists and Physicians

IV. PROCEDURES/GUIDELINES
Staff technologists and physicians will be permitted to perform pediatric studies when patients are placed in the appropriate examining environment

- All patients will be identified using first/last name and date of birth.
- Universal protocols will be utilized for every patient examination.
- Priority will be given to NICU patients. (refer to x-ray policy “x-ray 15”)
Inpatients pediatric sonographic procedures will be performed as a portable exam. Neonatal out-patients patients will be placed in a bassinet or crib to be imaged. Larger pediatric out patients will be imaged on the pediatric stretcher. Parents will be permitted to remain with the child during the procedure.

V. REASON FOR REVISION
Review

VI. ATTACHMENTS
None

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