

**SUNY DOWNSTATE MEDICAL CENTER
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF BROOKLYN
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

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Subject: SONOGRAPHIC PEDIATRIC STUDIES

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T.JC. Standards:

LD.01.01.11. (EP.2.) The arrangement and allocation of space supports safe, efficient, and effective care, treatment, and services.

PC.01.02.15 (EP.2) Diagnostic testing and procedures are performed within time frames defined by the hospital.

UP. 01.01.01 Implement a pre procedure process to verify the correct procedure, for the correct patient, at the correct site.

Related Policies No. (RAD-6) Radiology Patient Safety

Issued by: Radiology Department

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)

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- 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

Date Reviewed	Revision Required (Check One)		Responsible Staff Name and Title
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