

SPH Radiology Flow

To contact the Radiologist on call, please call 306-221-8272

CT

Timeframe	Approval Required
0800 - 2200	No*
2200 - 0800	Yes

*No approval required for the following pre-approved CTs:

Pulmonary Embolus	CT Chest for Empyema/Unresolved pneumonia/Dysphagia
Acute Aortic syndrome (eg. AAA/Aortic Dissection)	Abdominal pain presentations (Appendicitis/diverticulitis/peritonitis NYD/bowel obstruction/hernia/perforated viscus/?abscess or post-op complication/GI Bleed/Abdominal pain NYD
Ludwig's Angina/Deep space Neck infection	Facial swelling (for facial/orbital cellulitis or abscess)
All trauma scans (including pan scan)	Head (including seizure/trauma/subdural/ICH/fall on anticoagulants/confusion NYD)
Head for abscess/septic emboli	Renal Stone
Retroperitoneal bleed	Stroke/ Acute TIA (within 24 hours of symptom onset)/Vertebral artery dissection
Orthopedic CT extremity for ER patients with recent trauma or for pre-op planning for same day surgery	Brain metastasis

Note:

- Though the above scans are pre-approved, a clinical consult between the ordering physician and the radiologist can be initiated as required
- All pediatric CTs (age 0 – 17) require radiology approval
- All CT requests when there is no CT technologist on site requires approval from the on-call radiologist

Ultrasound

Timeframe	Approval Required
Monday – Friday 0800 – 1630	No
Monday – Friday 1630 – 0800	Yes
Weekends/Stat Holidays/Bank days	Yes