

AFTER-HOURS

Emergency Department MRI Scans

5:00pm-7:00am
24 hours

Monday – Friday
Weekends and Holidays

Guideline: Siskiyou Imaging MRI will provide for Emergency Department MRI scans for Ashland Community hospital after-hours.

Procedure:

I. Request process for inpatient MRI exams

A. EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS, NEUROLOGISTS AND NEUROSURGEONS DO NOT NEED APPROVAL FROM A RADIOLOGIST TO REQUEST AFTER HOURS MRI SCANS. The ED Physician may have the ED HUC call the MRI Technologist directly from the list provided.

However, if the ED Physician should need to consult with the **on-call Radiologist please call 541-618-5800** to page the Radiologist. Emergency Department PA's and NP's must have their after-hours MRI requests go through an ED physician.

B. If After-hours Exam from Ed is Approved by ED Physician Call the MRI TECHNOLOGIST on the call list.

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1. **ED** may call the hospital operator (541-201-4000) to have an **MRI Technologist paged. ED may also call directly to MRI Tech. (Operator and ED will have the call list for MRI techs.)**
2. **If no response after 15 minutes**, call the next MRI Technologist on the list.
3. The **Technologist** will call the operator and ask for the ED HUC to get the details of the study and to confirm receiving the call.
4. Please note the Technologists are not required to come in and it is at their discretion to respond.

II. A registered nurse must accompany all patients as MRI does not have an RN on duty, and the patient's care is not necessarily transferred to MRI during their scan.