

ARRMC AFTER-HOURS

Inpatient MRI Scans

10:00pm-7:00am
24 hours

Monday – Friday
Weekends and Holidays

Guideline: ARRMC MRI will provide for inpatient hospital MRI scans after-hours

Procedure:

I. **Request process for inpatient MRI exams**

A. **After-hours Inpatient MRIs must have Radiologist approval. NEUROLOGISTS AND NEUROSURGEONS DO NOT NEED APPROVAL FROM A RADIOLOGIST TO REQUEST AFTER HOURS MRI SCANS** (See below).

MRG Radiologist: 541-618-5800

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B. **If After-hours Exam Approved by Radiologist Call the Hospital operator to call the ON-CALL MRI TECHNOLOGIST**

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1. The **Floor HUC** will call the **Hospital operator (541-789-7000)** to **page the on-call MRI Technologist**.
2. **If no response after 15 minutes**, call back and notify the operator. They have an emergency contact protocol to address the request.
3. The **Technologist** will call the operator and ask for the nursing unit to get the details of the study and to confirm receiving the call.

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