

MRG CRITICAL RESULTS

PROCEDURE FOR COMPLIANCE:

- ❖ Radiologist will interpret images, make a diagnosis, & determine if diagnosis is a “Critical Test Result.”
- ❖ Mention of these findings, regardless of significance, is considered a Critical Test Result:

- **New or Increased Spinal Cord Compression**
- **New or Increased Intracranial Bleed**
- **New Pulmonary Embolus (High Probability VQ Scan)**
- **Unstable Spinal Fracture**
- **New Tuberculosis (TB)**
- **New or Unexpected Pneumothorax**
- **New or Increased Pneumoperitoneum**
- **Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm**

- ❖ Radiologist must call the referring physician and communicate the critical result within **1 HOUR**.
- ❖ Radiologist must include the following 4 items in the final report:

- **Call Report Date**
- **Call Report Time**
- **To Whom Results Were Communicated**
- **Method of Communication**

- ❖ Radiologist should use the auto-text command, “COMMUNICATION.” Required information will auto-populate.

- ❖ “Findings were discussed directly with **REFERRING PHYSICIAN NAME** by **{TELEPHONE}** at **LAST MODIFIED**”