

ARRMC AFTER-HOURS

Emergency Department MRI Scans

10:00pm-7:00am
24 hours

Monday – Friday
Weekends and Holidays

Guideline: ARRMC emergency department patients will be scheduled for MRI scans as needed.

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 On-Call Technologist directly.

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 ON-CALL MRI TECHNOLOGIST

Monday through Friday	11:00pm to 7:00am
Weekends and Holidays	24 hours

1. **ED HUC** will call the **operator (541-789-7000)** to have the **on-call MRI Technologist paged.**
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 ED HUC to get the details of the study and to confirm receiving the call.

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