

Abdominal and MSK Contact Workflow

ABDOMINAL and MSK US:

Starting **11/18/2019**: The after-hours workflow for Abdominal and MSK ultrasound exams will change to include the on-call, in house resident.

Contact information:

- If the sonographer has questions or concerns about the images or the sonographer identifies an urgent or emergent finding in a nonSTAT/patient waiting exam, they should contact the radiologist as follows:

Abdomen exams:

Weekdays

- 8a - 5p on weekdays, consult your onsite abdominal radiologist (L1, BWFH, HMA), or call L1 Ultrasound
- 5p - 6p on weekdays, call the abdominal reading room at **617-732-7234**
- 6p - 8a on weekdays, page the on-call radiology resident at **11883**

Weekends

- 8p-5p on weekends, call the abdominal reading room at **617-732-7234**
- 5p-8a weekends, page the on-call radiology resident at **11883**

MSK exams:

Weekdays

- 8a - 5:30p on weekdays, consult the MSK radiologist on site (FLK/850) or call MRI Fellow 1st (**857-307-5341**) to review the case. Second line of contact is the on-call MSK Fellow pager (**32127**).
- 5:30p - 8a on weekends, page the on-call radiology resident at **11883**.

Weekends

- 8a-5p on weekends, call the MR fellow at BTM (**857-307-5341**). Second line of contact is the on-call MSK Fellow pager (**32127**)
- 5p-8a on weekends, page the on-call radiology resident at **11883**
- If the case is routine with no urgent findings, do not call the Radiologist. Simply complete the exam and enter your tech note in powerscribe.
- **After-hours communication of abdominal and MSK preliminary findings and reports will be handled by the on-call resident.** Any request for a preliminary report should be directed to the on-call resident who can be reached at pager **11883**.

Special notes:

The following exams will continue to be read by the Ultrasound Division and will not be the responsibility of the on-call resident. Please page the on-call US attending with after-hours concerns/questions for inpatients and outpatients:

- Liver Doppler with TIPs
- Liver, renal, and pancreas transplants
- Mesenteric artery Dopplers
- Renal artery stenosis
- Aortic Endograft/Endoleak
- Pelvic US
- Obstetrical imaging
- Head and neck US
- DVT exams