

AFTER-HOURS Inpatient MRI Scans

5:00pm-7:00am
24 hours

Monday – Friday
Weekends and Holidays

Guideline: Siskiyou Imaging MRI will provide for inpatient Ashland Community 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 for an MRI TECHNOLOGIST

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1. The **Hospital operator** will **page the MRI Technologist**. (Operator and ED will have the call list for MRI techs.)
2. **If no response after 15 minutes**, call back and notify the operator. Ask them to call the next Technologist on the list.
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.
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 inpatients as MRI does not have an RN on duty, and the patient's care is not necessarily transferred to MRI during their scan.**