

# Pediatric Skeletal Survey After-Hours Guideline

## (Evenings, weekends, holidays)

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### Guidelines established for After-hours Peds skeletal survey requests

1. Peds ED patient skeletal survey orders will always be accepted after hours
2. Inpatient skeletal survey orders will be triaged by the technologist. Tech will speak to the nurse or referring physician to determine if the patient is pending discharge
  - a. If pending discharge, tech will proceed and get the name and contact information of the referring physician
  - b. If not pending discharge, the communication will be that the skeletal surveys are only approved for pending discharge or peds ED patients after hours
3. With a valid order (peds ED or pending discharge), the tech will call the on-call Peds Radiologist and ask when they should request to bring the patient down to the dept. The patient details and contact information for the referring physician can be provided at that time. Radiologist On-call schedule is available in Q-genda ([www.ufrad.qgenda.com](http://www.ufrad.qgenda.com))
4. Tech will image the patient at agreed upon time and contact the on-call Peds Radiologist for the reading/release of patient. At this time, the tech can share the contact info of the referring physician.
5. On-call Peds Radiologist will release a preliminary report in Powerscribe to be available in EPIC.
6. On-call Peds Radiologist will contact the referring physician to review results.