

## **RADIOLOGY SERVICE**

For all examinations, an order must be either generated by a physician within the clinic or you must bring (or have your provider fax) an order to the radiology department before service is provided or the exam is scheduled. X-rays and certain Ultrasounds are walk-in exams while ultrasounds needing preparation, mammograms, and barium studies are by appointment only. Copies of the study can be provided to the patient after the exam for off-base appointments. Reports will be available to in-house and off-base physicians within two (2) duty days. Patients needing reports can pick them up at Medical Records. If pregnancy is suspected, contact your provider to have a pregnancy test done at the lab before your exam. The Radiology department performs all x-ray exams except ankle stress-views.

- **Ultrasound**
  - We do not perform Carotid Doppler or Renal Artery Stenosis ultrasounds
  - Ultrasound exams requiring preparation are scheduled procedures. Exam instructions will be given at time of scheduling
  - All other Ultrasound exams will be taken on a walk-in basis
  
- **Mammograms**
  - First-time mammogram patients must see a provider for breast exam prior to scheduling
  - Patients having any breast problems (pain, lumps, nipple discharge, etc) must see provider for breast exam prior to scheduling
  - Patients may self-refer for exam as long as it's not their very first mammogram, are not having any breast problems, *and* have a provider at the clinic by calling 609-754-9523
  - Examination instructions will be given at time of scheduling
  
- **Barium Studies**
  - We perform Barium Swallows, Upper GIs, and Small Bowel Follow-throughs only
  - Examination instructions will be given at time of scheduling
  
- **PCS/Retirement/Transfer of films to or from other bases**
  - Please see a radiology technician to have your films prepared and sent or retrieved

Off-base provider prescriptions for radiology services may be faxed to (609) 754-9403. Please have your provider include the name, last four digits of sponsor's social security number, and your current telephone number to be used by the radiology staff to schedule your exam. For all other inquiries, please call the radiology department at (609) 754-9523.