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POLICY

Diagnostic Radiologic Services should be requested by a member of the medical staff; a member of the house staff; those physicians and dentists who are not members of the medical staff but who have authorization to request such support services; authorized podiatrists; and all other qualified medical practitioners, to the extent permitted by law in the District of Columbia, and licensed to engage in direct patient care.

Outside physicians should provide a written order that must be clear, legible, and complete to include exam, statement of the reason for the imaging services requested and pertinent diagnostic information.

PURPOSE

To define those persons that has the privilege of requesting Diagnostic Radiologic Services.

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