

METRO PACIFIC HEALTH

DEPARTMENT:
Ancillary Division

TITLE/DESCRIPTION:
OPERATION OF OUT-PATIENT X-RAY FACILITY AT THE MAB

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PURPOSE:

- 1. Consistent with the thrust of Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital to deliver a broad range of quality health care services and continuously improve the same, this policy and guidelines are set to:
 - 1.1 Guide the health care professionals in providing x-ray services among outpatients in the most expeditious, reliable and safe way.
 - 1.2 Decongest the main Department of Imaging Sciences thereby decreasing waiting time and delays in the delivery of x-ray services.

DEFINITIONS:

Medical Art Building (MAB) - an establishment that provides a wide range of outpatient healthcare options and is frequently situated next to or next to a hospital. It houses a variety of medical offices, clinics, and specialized services.

RESPONSIBILITY:

DIS Personnel and Radiologist assigned at MAB X - Ray

POLICY:

- 1. MAB X Ray Facility shall be available Monday through Saturday from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
- 2. After 6:00 P.M., all x-ray clients shall be referred to the Main DIS Complex.
- 3. MAB X-Ray Facility shall offer the following chest x-ray services: Chest Apicolordotic, Chest Lateral, Chest PA & Apicolordotic, Chest PA & Lateral, Chest PA or AP.
- 4. It shall cater to the **ambulatory outpatients** who have chest x-ray requests from their referring physician.
- 5. A First-Come First-Served Policy shall be observed in the area except for Senior Citizens who shall be given priority.
- 6. All on-bed patients and children below 5 years old shall be referred to the Main DIS Complex for their procedures.
- 7. A Chest x-ray request involving other parts or special procedures shall also be referred to the Main DIS Complex.



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8. MAB X-Ray is a filmless facility; therefore no films are given to the client. Should there be a need, a request for a film shall be made during assessment and an additional amount shall be charged to the patient.

- _9.__All charged clients_shall_prepare_ahead_of_time_their_updated_LOA_prior_to the_availment_of_the MAB X-ray services.
 - 10. It shall observe the following cut-off time for purposes of releasing the results:

Cut – Off Time	Examination	Releasing of Result 3:00 P.M.		
Morning	8: 00 A.M 12:00 NN			
		(same day)		
Afternoon	1:00 - 5: 00 P.M.	11:00 A.M.		
		(following day)		
Saturday	12:00 - 5:00 P.M.	11:00 A.M. (Monday)		





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WORK INSTRUCTION: N/A

WORK FLOW: N/A

FORMS: N/A

EQUIPMENT: N/A

REFERENCES: N/A



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