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METRO PACIFIC HEALTH
THE HEART OF FILIPINO HEALTHCARE

DEPARTMENT: Ancillary Division		POLICY NUMBER: DPOTMH-MPP-DIS-P013-(01)	
TITLE/DESCRIPTION: ULTRASOUND POLICY IN THE OPERATING ROOM			
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APPLIES TO: Department of Imaging Sciences, Surgical Complex		POLICY TYPE: Multi Disciplinary	

PURPOSE:

To effectively respond to surgical cases that need a Radiologist for Ultrasound intervention/reading in the Operating Room.

DEFINITIONS: N/A

RESPONSIBILITY:

Radiologist, Radiologic Technologist, DIS Clerk, Surgical Complex Personnel, Consultants

POLICY:

1. All surgical cases in the Operating Room are arranged/booked by the Physician or Nurse in Charge with the Surgical Complex Staff Nurse.
2. In cases where the services of a Radiologist for an Ultrasound intervention is required, these schedules are communicated to the Department of Imaging Sciences 24 HOURS PRIOR. The Radiologic Section Head will arrange the schedule of the Radiologist who will respond to the OR call.
3. In the event that an Emergency/STAT in the Operating Room occurs, Consultant or Resident on Duty shall call Radiologist on duty for Ultrasound directly thru its local numbers, 3114/3145/5139 or thru the department mobile 0998-846-0629/0999-306-8944. The waiting patients shall be duly informed that the Radiologist will be tending to an emergency. The Emergency case at the OR shall be specified during communications of both Consultant to Radiologist and OR Staff to DIS Staff.
4. A Corresponding medical fee for the procedure pertinent to the intervention will be charged by the Department of Imaging Sciences staff in favor of the Radiologist.





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PROCEDURE (SOP): N/A
WORK INSTRUCTION: N/A
WORK FLOW: N/A
FORMS: N/A
EQUIPMENT: N/A
REFERENCES: N/A





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