

# Quality and Training Tips 07/25/2025

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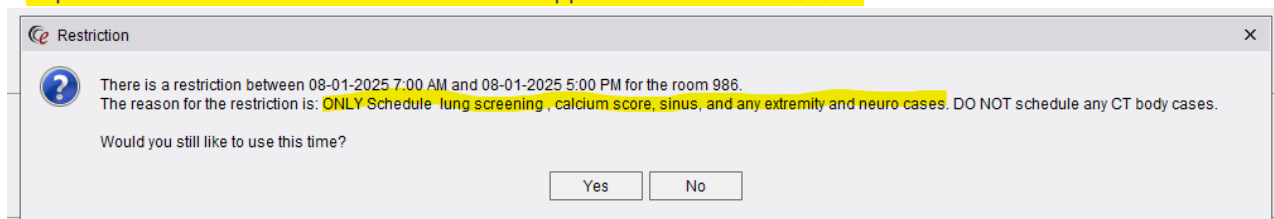
### CT Exam Scheduling Reminder

Only the following CT's will be performed on 8/1/25 across ALL locations:

- Lung Screening
- Cardiac/Calcium Score
- Sinus
- Upper/Lower Extremity
- Neuro cases: head, neck, sinus, IAC (internal auditory canal)

These may be schedule **WITH** or **WITHOUT** contrast, except at Sterling, which will not perform contrast exams on 8/1/25.

? Important: Centers have added restrictions to appointment slots for 8/1/25



Please review the slot restrictions carefully and confirm the scheduled exam matches what the location can perform.

### Chest Wall Ultrasound Requests - Not Performed at WR

- WR does not perform chest wall ultrasounds.
- Dr. Allison does not perform chest wall u/s exams and only sees certain types of cases.

How to redirect based on lump/mass/neuroma location:

Location	Schedule As
Chest/Breast	Diagnostic Mammo and/or Breast Ultrasound (depending on age/gender)
Underarm/Armpit	Axilla Ultrasound
Clavicle/Sternum	Order must state "clavicle" or "sternum" clearly - NOT "chest wall"
Back, Rib, Abdomen	Not seen by Dr. Allison unless joint-related

? Always probe for the reason for the exam and specific lump location. If it's in the breast area, consider whether a diagnostic mammogram and/or breast ultrasound is more appropriate.

[? General Ultrasound / Sonography Scheduling - Dr. Allison | Washington Radiology Contact Center](#)

[? Exams Not Performed by Washington Radiology | Washington Radiology Contact Center](#)

[? eRAD General Ultrasound: Scheduling Guide & Exam Codes | Washington Radiology Contact Center](#)

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### **Thyroid Biopsy Scheduling Reminder**

WR will not perform a thyroid biopsy unless the patient has had a thyroid ultrasound completed at WR.

If the patient did not have the ultrasound at WR, they must schedule that first.

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### **K-Street (DC) Diagnostic Mammo Requests**

- Diagnostic mammo appointments at K Street must be requested via email.
  - This is due to the ultrasound room being blocked, which prevents us from scheduling directly in eRAD.
- Use the contact info listed on the "Symptomatic Patient Needs Sooner Appointment" job aid

[? Symptomatic Patient Needs Sooner Appointment | Washington Radiology Contact Center](#)

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### **MRI/Biopsy Requests - Contact List Use**

If you receive a call for an MRI or biopsy exam and you are unable to transfer the call directly to the Center:

1. Refer to the "Biopsy or MRI Order Contact List"
2. Use the email template located on the job aid and send an email to the appropriate contacts listed
3. Notate under Patient Notes that an email was sent requesting biopsy or MRI scheduling.

[? Biopsy or MRI Order Contact List | Washington Radiology Contact Center](#)

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