



OUTPATIENT IMAGING

Tampa General Hospital/USF South Tampa Center for Advanced Healthcare

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General Goals: On this rotation, upper level residents encounter a variety of cases across all subspecialty areas in the outpatient imaging setting.

Daily Work: The rotation in “Outpatient Imaging” begins immediately after the completion of morning conference and concludes at 5:00 p.m. or when the work is completed, whichever is later. The assigned resident is responsible for previewing all imaging studies, reviewing them with the assigned attending radiologist, and then dictating each study. The attending radiologist may read some of the studies done during the day to facilitate completion of the workload. The resident is also responsible for performing outpatient fluoroscopy procedures.

Educational Goals and Objectives:

Third and Fourth Year Residents

Patient Care:

- Develop a management plan based upon imaging findings and clinical information
- Demonstrate proper technique in planning and performing outpatient imaging procedures
- Minimize adverse reactions to iodinated contrast through appropriate patient selection and medication
- Be familiar with BLS and ACLS protocols as well as management of contrast reactions in the outpatient setting

Medical Knowledge:

- Respond logically and with competence as a general radiology consultant
- Provide a differential diagnosis for the variety of pathology encountered
- Orient and supervise the proper imaging investigation of a patient or of a specific disease

Interpersonal and Communication Skills:

- Appropriately communicate and document in the patient record urgent or unexpected radiologic findings
- Produce radiologic reports that are accurate, concise and grammatically correct
- Communicate effectively with all members of the health care team

Practice-based Learning and Improvement:

- Identify, rectify and learn from personal errors
- Incorporate feedback into improved performance
- Efficiently use electronic and print resources to access information

Professionalism:

- Demonstrate respect for patients and all members of the health care team
- Respect patient confidentiality
- Present oneself as a professional in appearance and communication.
- Demonstrate a responsible work ethic with regard to work assignments

Systems-Based Practice:

- Demonstrate knowledge of how radiologic information is integrated with the other parts of the health care system in the treatment of the patient, particularly in the outpatient setting
- Demonstrate knowledge of ACR practice guidelines
- Demonstrate knowledge of cost-effective imaging practices

Mechanism of Evaluation:

The monthly global rotation evaluation form will be completed by attending radiologists who have had interaction with the resident.