Nuclear Medicine After-Hours Workflow

**NM Coverage (weekday and weekend)**

*Note: Only the following NM exams are approved to be performed after hours: VQ, HIDA, GI Bleed, Brain Death.*

**Between 8am-10pm**

*All NM Exams*

To be Read by NM Resident and/or NM Attending (daily on-site or on-call coverage)

Note that at switchover time, if exam delayed, hand-off information may have to be provided. If so, call EUHM After Hours Reading Room through IWS (404-686-1572).

**Between 10pm-8am**

*Inpatient Exams*

Diagnostic Radiology Resident will prelim cases (NM Attending available on call as needed. Page first. If no response, use alternate phone numbers on Qgenda.)

*Emergency Exams*

ER Attending will prelim or finalize case. (NM Attending available on call as needed. Page first. If no response, use alternate phone numbers on Qgenda.)

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**Flowchart for after hours.**

**5pm-8am M-F and weekend (Friday 5pm to Monday 8am) and holidays.**

- Referring Physician must call the NM Technologist after hours via Simonweb ([https://simonweb.eushc.org](https://simonweb.eushc.org)) For EUH: **50425** and EUHM: **50502**
  - See paging instructions below.
- Backup #: EUH (404)712-7832   EUHM: (404) 686-2326

- Exam Completed: 5pm-10pm M-F and 8am-10pm Sat, Sun, holidays
  - NM tech calls NM Resident and/or NM Attending

- GI Bleed Study?
  - The IR Fellow is called as a courtesy and notified that a GI Bleed study will be done. When completed, interpreting physician closes loop by calling IR Fellow with result.

- Exam completed: 10pm-8am M-F and Sat, Sun, holidays
  - IWS notifies the Resident/Attending via Sametime that an exam is to be read.
  - IWS follows up to ensure timely interpretation.
  - DR Resident (Inpatient only)
  - ER Attending (ED only)
How to page the Nuclear Medicine Technologist

1. Login into Simonweb at https://simonweb.eushc.org
2. Click the “Paging” tab
3. For EUH, type in ID 50425
4. For EUHM, type in ID 50502
5. Click pager icon and type message