



Memorandum

To: NMC and Community Practices
From: Erica Finnegan, Director Diagnostic Imaging
Date: 03/09/2023
Re: Important Reminder: Exclusion List of Ultrasound Exams Performed at NMC

Northwestern Medical Center (NMC) strives to provide the utmost quality of care for our community and patient population. Although we are a small community hospital, we take pride in the Diagnostic Imaging Services we can offer here at our facility and strive to continuously expand our services and advancements.

There are, however, times when the patient may be better served for highly technical examinations where NMC staff do not perform enough volume to ensure the level of training, education, and quality the examination requires. We wanted to remind our ordering providers of the specific Ultrasound referring orders that we currently cannot provide at NMC. We hope this reference list will prevent any delays in scheduling your patient's referring exam at a facility that can accommodate.

As a reminder, for ordering physician's, the exams below are not able to be performed at NMC, via Ultrasound.

- Vascular
 - Arterial Extremity
 - Arteriovenous Fistula
 - Venous Insufficiency
 - Transcranial Doppler
 - Ankle-Brachial Indices
- Pediatric
 - Pyloric Stenosis
 - Infant Hips
 - Intussusception
 - Infant Spine
 - Neonatal Heads
- Obstetric
 - Umbilical Arterial Dopplers
 - 1st Trimester Screenings for Aneuploidies
- Abdomen
 - Liver Elastography
 - Kidney Transplant
- Musculoskeletal

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Thank you for your understanding of the need for us to communicate the few referring Ultrasounds orders that we cannot currently provide service for. It remains NMC's mission to ensure we provide the best quality imaging we possibly can to our community and patients.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact Erica Finnegan at 802-527-3657 or Dr. Joshua Kallen, MD at 802-524-8810.

Thank you for choosing Northwestern Medical Center.

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