

Emergent MRI On-Call Process

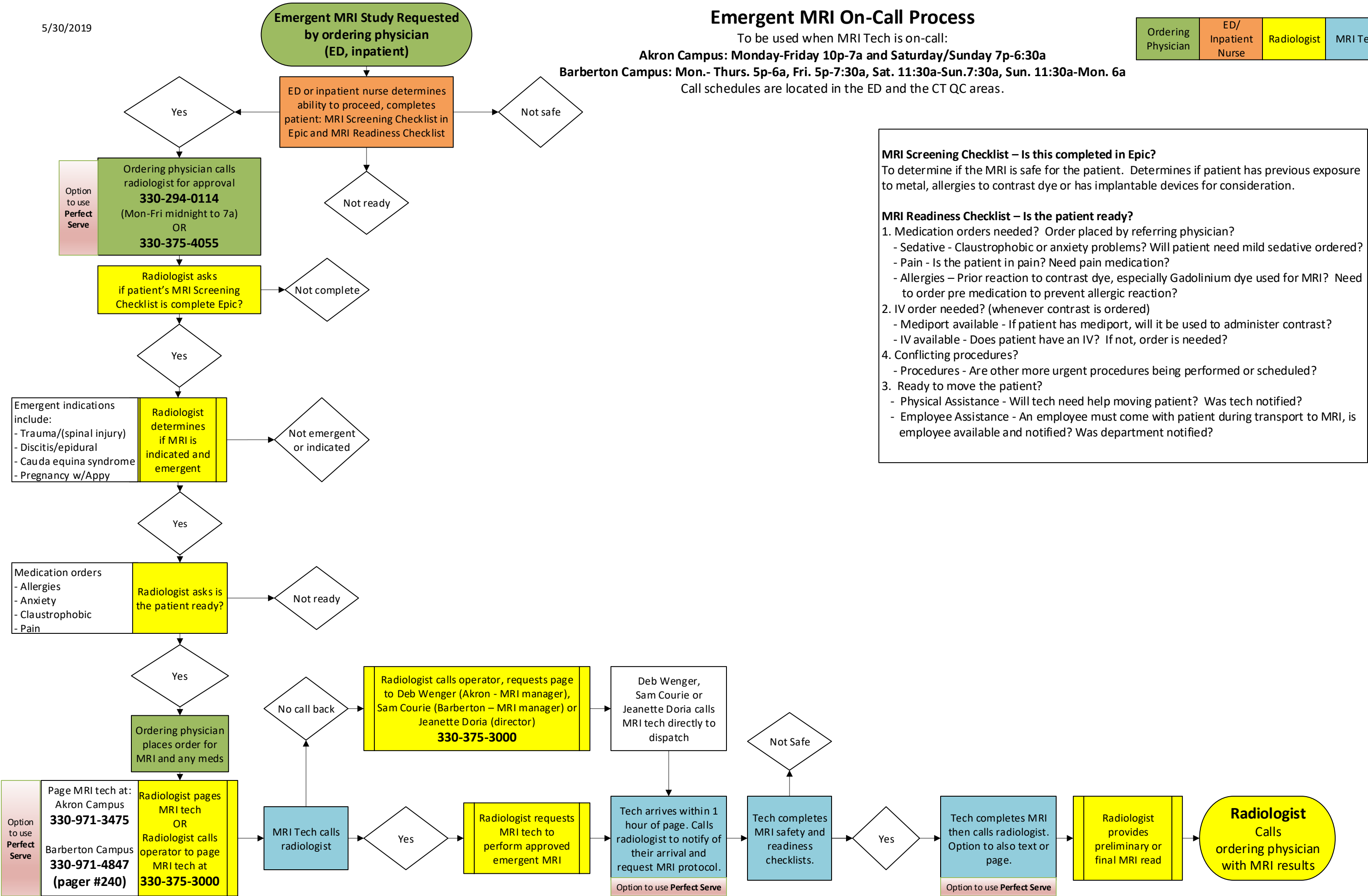
To be used when MRI Tech is on-call:

Akron Campus: Monday-Friday 10p-7a and Saturday/Sunday 7p-6:30a

Barberton Campus: Mon.- Thurs. 5p-6a, Fri. 5p-7:30a, Sat. 11:30a-Sun.7:30a, Sun. 11:30a-Mon. 6a

Call schedules are located in the ED and the CT QC areas.

Ordering Physician	ED/ Inpatient Nurse	Radiologist	MRI Tech
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MRI Screening Checklist – Is this completed in Epic?

To determine if the MRI is safe for the patient. Determines if patient has previous exposure to metal, allergies to contrast dye or has implantable devices for consideration.

MRI Readiness Checklist – Is the patient ready?

1. Medication orders needed? Order placed by referring physician?
 - Sedative - Claustrophobic or anxiety problems? Will patient need mild sedative ordered?
 - Pain - Is the patient in pain? Need pain medication?
 - Allergies – Prior reaction to contrast dye, especially Gadolinium dye used for MRI? Need to order pre medication to prevent allergic reaction?
2. IV order needed? (whenever contrast is ordered)
 - Mediport available - If patient has mediport, will it be used to administer contrast?
 - IV available - Does patient have an IV? If not, order is needed?
4. Conflicting procedures?
 - Procedures - Are other more urgent procedures being performed or scheduled?
3. Ready to move the patient?
 - Physical Assistance - Will tech need help moving patient? Was tech notified?
 - Employee Assistance - An employee must come with patient during transport to MRI, is employee available and notified? Was department notified?