

Studies With Outside Priors (non-Mammography)

When a study is in need of priors: A technologist or Radiologist aware of the need to obtain an outside prior relative to a current exam should do the following:

1. In Agfa EI PACS, type a note in the Study Comments indicating what outside study is needed, where it was done and what steps (if any) have been done to obtain that imaging.
 - Save the comment by selecting OK and Public.
2. From the **Additional Imaging** dropdown list, select **Waiting For Priors (No mammo)**

The screenshot displays the Agfa EI PACS interface for adding a study comment. The 'New comment' text box contains the text 'Need March 2021 Head CT from XYZ Memorial Hospital.' Below this, there are fields for 'Acquisition room', 'Reading physician', 'Patient type at acquisition', and 'Patient location at acquisition'. A 'Performed procedure steps (1)' section is visible. The 'Additional Imaging' dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Waiting For Priors (No Mammo)', 'Interpret without priors', 'Priors Imported', 'Waiting For Priors', and 'Waiting For Priors (No Mammo)'. The 'Waiting For Priors (No Mammo)' option is selected and highlighted in yellow. The 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons are also visible.

Do not change the study task to “QC”. Adding the “Waiting for Priors (No Mammo)” will alone remove the study from your worklist and added it to a worklist monitored for this purpose.