

**TITLE: Medical Image  
Evaluation Policy**

**POLICY NO: R-5**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: 8-27-2023**

**TARGET GROUP: CHS  
Students**

**SECTION: Radiography  
Student Policy**

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**Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to outline the procedure for image evaluation for the radiography student.

**Policy:**

All radiographic images produced by student radiographers during the performance of medical imaging studies must be evaluated by a registered radiographer. The evaluation process must take place prior to the release of the patient. Students are not allowed to discharge patients without approval of the supervising technologist.

Students must correctly use lead markers and correctly label radiographic images. Failure to do so can result in inaccurate reports and can negatively impact a patient.

Students must be able to identify errors related to positioning, techniques, and/or image artifacts as they progress through the program.

This policy follows R-13 and R-24, Notification for Improvement and Violation policies.