

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT POLICIES

SUBJECT:	ECG'S: Request & Performance of 12 Lead ECG'S	NO. 47 PAGE NO. 1 of 1
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Patient Population

Neonate	√
Pediatric	√
Adolescent	√
Adult	√
Geriatric	√

POLICY:

Timeliness of obtaining ECGs will be based on patient acuity.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. The RN or MD requesting an ECG will enter the request in IBEX
2. The Charge Nurse will assist in the prioritization of ECGs.
3. Upon completion of the ECG, the ED Technician (PCA) will:
 - a. Give both copies of the ECG to the attending MD responsible for the patient.
 - b. Collect ECG department copy after MD makes correction, and signs and enters dictation code
 - c. Return ECG department copy to the registrar for scanning into IBEX.
 - d. Indicate the time the ECG was completed in IBEX
 - e. If M.R. # not available at time ECG taken enter the patient's social security number or date of birth into ECG machine and on the request slip.