

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT POLICIES

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Patient Population

Neonate	√
Pediatric	√
Adolescent	√
Adult	√
Geriatric	√

POLICY:

The Emergency Department has the capability for computer assisted electrocardiographic interpretation 24 hours a day.

IMPLEMENTATION:

In cases where the computerized interpretation includes ischemic changes, the house officer must review the case with the attending. In the event that the computer interpretation is not available due to equipment malfunction, the cardiogram must be reviewed with the ED Attending. Any questions regarding cardiograms which cannot be resolved by the ED Attending and housestaff may require a cardiology consult.

All EKGs shall be transmitted by the night ED technician assigned to South 3.