



**MI 123: CLINICAL SEMINAR I**

**VERBAL REPORTS/IMAGE CHECKS  
AND  
PATIENT ID**

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**VERBAL REPORTS AND  
IMAGE CHECKS**

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**VERBAL REPORT**

- What is it?
  - Obtaining a Radiologist diagnostic impression/report and relaying it to the patient's physician or physician's office, prior to the patient leaving.
- Why is this done?
  - The physician has health concerns for the patient and needs to know diagnostic results as soon as possible to further treat the patient
  - Patient has an injury



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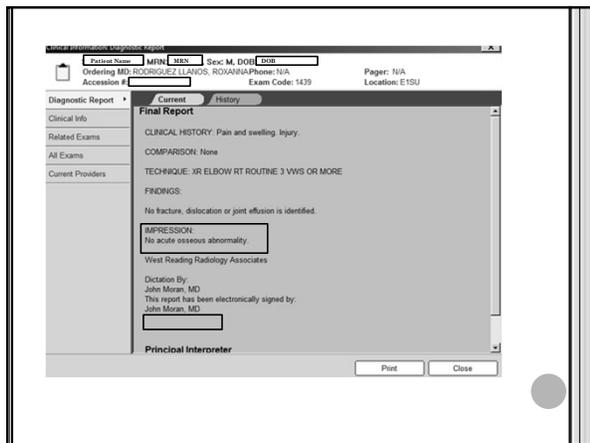
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### VERBAL REPORT COMMUNICATION

- o Contact the providing physician or physician office
  - RT initiating call must provide the following information to ordering nursing unit/physician's office:
    - o 2 Patient Identifiers
    - o Name of procedure/test
    - o The procedure/test results ("impression")
  - RT will ask recipient for his/her name and credentials/title, and then ask the person receiving the call to readback the following
    - o 2 Patient Identifiers
    - o Name of procedure/test
    - o The procedure/test results
  - Information will now need to be documented

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## IMAGE CHECK

- What is it *AND* why is it done?
  - At RH if a patient has had an injury within a two week period an image check is documented *OR* the RT suspects something on an image
- Process
  - We will ask the patient to wait in the waiting room
  - The Radiologist will read the x-rays and have the image library inform the technologist if they need any further images or of the report
  - At RH the RT must document the procedure is for **image check** in EPIC
  - If the report is negative, the patient may be sent home
  - If the report is positive follow the same steps as a verbal report

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- At RH the RT must document the procedure is for **image check** in EPIC

Is an image check required?

Patient studied?

Is a verbal report requested?

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## IMAGE CHECK – NEGATIVE RESULTS

Final Comm

Posted by: Myself

Assigned To: Role: Technologist

Notes

By DUNKELBERGER KELLY on 1/22/2010 10:46:41 AM

Add Note

Final Comm -  
No further action needed  
No additional images  
needed

Add Note - Enter date and  
time, and the user code

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### IMAGE CHECK – POSITIVE RESULTS

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**INPATIENT IDENTIFICATION**

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**2 PATIENT IDENTIFIERS**

Identification

- o Armband (comparing both name of patient and DOB to the control sheet/request)
- o MRN
- o Asking the patient their full name and DOB



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**OUTPATIENT IDENTIFICATION**

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## 2 PATIENT IDENTIFIERS

### Identification

- o Asking the patient to state their **full name** and **DOB**
  - If the patient is unable to identify themselves a responsible party must be present to confirm patient's identity



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# Questions?

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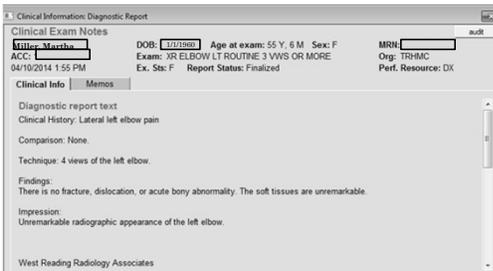
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**PRACTICE:** COMPLETE THE WORKSHEET WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION



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