

Dear Physician,

Radiology Imaging Services has implemented the latest in digital imaging technology for the Southcoast Health System. Radiologists, referring physicians, technologists, and other staff will access the Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS) in multiple ways.

There are many benefits that PACS provides referring physicians. One is allowing you to look at your patients' images through Meditech's PCI module. When you access PCI to read the Radiologist's report, there is a function that allows you to view the associated images. As there is one Meditech system for Southcoast Hospitals Group, you will see images with or without reports on patients done at all three sites.

Below are examples of the different scenarios you may begin to see in PCI.

Study is in taken status, but not yet dictated by the Radiologist (no report available):

Time	Exam Type	Exam Name	Report	Addend	Result	Img
0:37	RADIOLOGY -	INTRAVENOUS PYELOGR	Signed		Archived	
UNK	EMERGENCY R	C-SPINE SHOOT THRU	Cancelled			
:32	EMERGENCY R	CERVICAL SPINE MIN	Signed		SEE REPORT	
:37	RADIOLOGY	THORACIC SPINE MIN	Signed			
:37	RADIOLOGY	LUMBAR SPINE 2 DR 3	Signed			
Jul 15, 03 18:43	EMERGENCY R	LUMBAR SPINE & DPL	Signed		SEE REPORT	
Oct 04, 06 09:00	EMERGENCY R	CHEST PORTABLE	Taken			

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Yes
No

Annotation: Taken status - No report available, Images available

Report is in draft status (draft report available):

Time	Exam Type	Exam Name	Report	Addend	Result	Img
11:29	NUCLEAR MED	CARDIAC EJECTION FR	Signed			
11:29	NUCLEAR MED	CARDIAC WALL MOTION	Signed			
11:29	NUCLEAR MED	STRESS TEST (EKG)	Billed			
10:18	CT SCAN	CT CHEST WITH CONTR	Signed			
11:54	EMERGENCY R	CHEST PORTABLE	Signed			
03:15	EMERGENCY R	CHEST PORTABLE	Draft			
UNK	ULTRASOUND	ABDOMEN SONOGRAM	Cancelled			

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Yes
No

Annotation: Draft status - Draft report available, Images available

Report is signed (final report available)

Time	Exam Type	Exam Name	Status: Report	Addend	Result	Img
:10	RADIOLOGY	CHEST PA & LAT	Signed			
:10	RADIOLOGY	CXR DECUB, BUCKY DR	Signed			
:59	CT SCAN	CT CHEST WITHOUT CO	Signed			
:25	RADIOLOGY	CHEST PORTABLE	Signed			
:25	RADIOLOGY	CHEST PORTABLE	Signed			

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Yes
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Annotation: Signed status - Final report available, Images available

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