

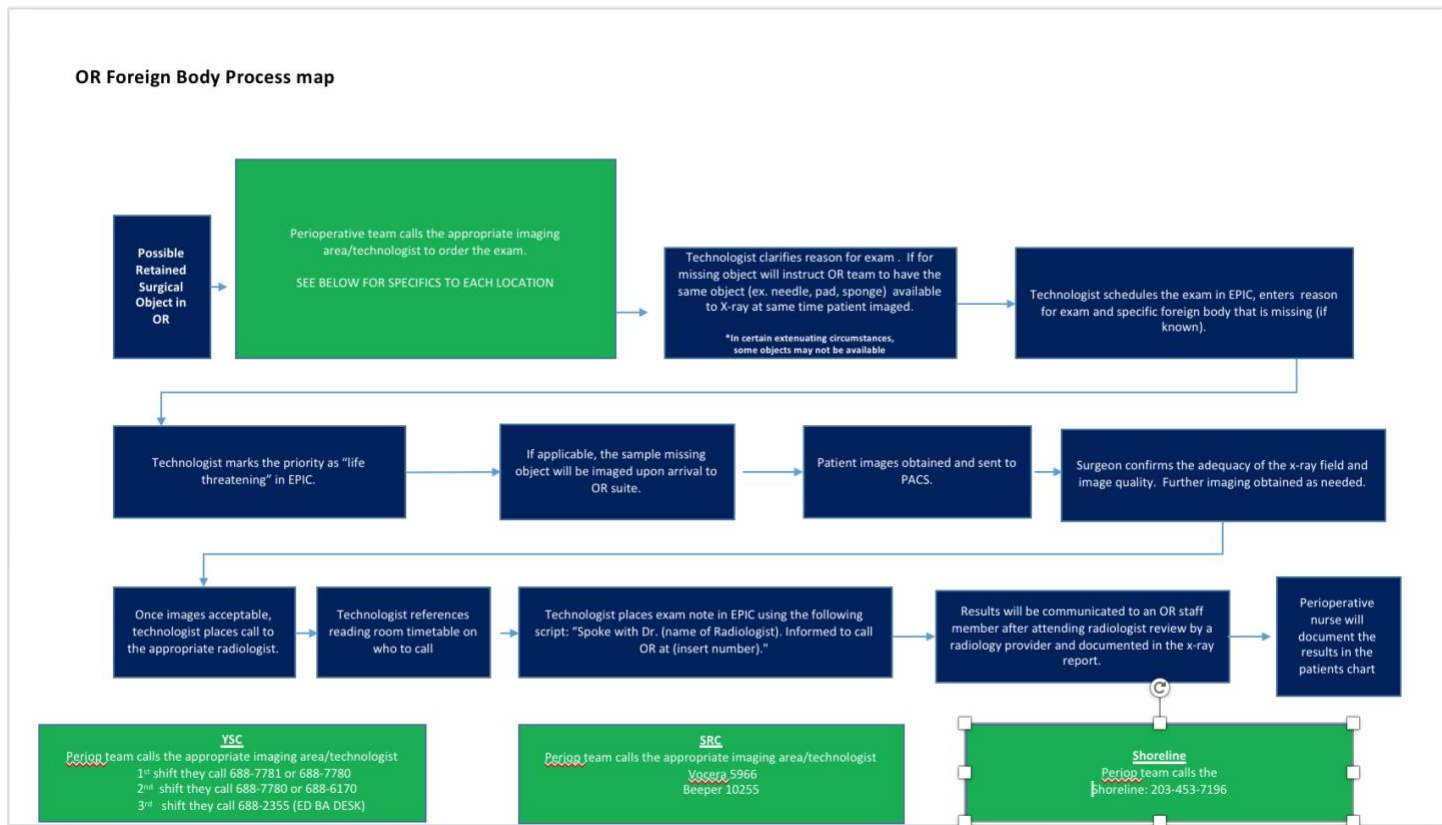
Situation: Intra-operative radiographs to exclude retained foreign bodies are currently being obtained without an image of the foreign body that is suspected to be missing.

Background: Radiologists are asked to review intra-operative films for potential retained foreign bodies without specific knowledge on what the potential foreign body looks like. Prior studies have shown improved detection rates of retained foreign objects when an image of the object is provided at same time as patient image. Several institutions across the nation have already adopted policies requiring imaging of the potential retained object whenever possible.

Assessment: Obtaining intra-operative radiographs for foreign bodies without obtaining an image of the object creates a potential safety threat where a retained object may be overlooked.

Recommendation: Starting May 24 2018 OR staff will be asked to provide the x-ray technologist with a duplicate of the missing object (whenever possible) for any intra-operative potential retained foreign body radiograph. An image of the patient and the missing object will be sent to PACS for radiologist review.

Flow map and contact information is attached.



Reads for Intraoperative Suspected Foreign Body or Stat Radiographs-York Street

		8am-----> 12pm----->	5pm-----> 7:59am
Chest Films	Mon	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: 80%; margin: auto;"> Ballroom 688-8811 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: 80%; margin: auto;"> ED Reading Room 688-6180 </div>
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Abdomen/Pelvis Films	Mon	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: 80%; margin: auto;"> GI/GU Core (call first) 688-3515 Body CT (back-up) </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: 80%; margin: auto;"> ED Reading Room 688-6180 </div>
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Extremity Films	Mon	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: 80%; margin: auto;"> MSK Reading Room 688-3832 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: 80%; margin: auto;"> ED Reading Room 688-6180 </div>
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Reads for Intraoperative Suspected Foreign Body or Stat Radiographs-SRC

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Abdomen/Pelvis Films	Mon	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: 80%; margin: auto;"> Body SRC (call first)-789-6092 Back up-Body CT -200-5734 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: 80%; margin: auto;"> ED Reading Room 789-3929/6079 </div>
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Extremity Films	Mon	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: 80%; margin: auto;"> MSK Reading Room 789-3704 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: 80%; margin: auto;"> ED Reading Room 789-3929/6079 </div>
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Reads for Intraoperative Suspected Foreign Body or Stat Radiographs-Pediatric Cases		
Pedi Films		8am-----> 12pm----->
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	Sat	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Ballroom 688-8811 </div>
Sun	12pm	
		5pm-----> 7:59am
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