Diagnostic Services-Radiology

SUBJECT/TITLE: University of Iowa Policy for Routine CT Abdomen Without Contrast Media for Post Chemo Embolization, Hernia, and Follow Up Drainage Tube Placement by Interventional Radiology

I. Purpose:

A. Protocol for protocoling CT Abdomen without contrast media

II. Clinical Assessment/Screening

A. Clinical indication for the exam:
   • Post liver chemoembolization
   • Post transarterial chemoembolization (TACE) procedure hernia
   • Follow up drainage tube placement when exam is ordered by Interventional Radiology

III. Details of order

B. The technologist will protocol the exam on the Radiology protocol list using the order mode “per protocol” choosing the appropriate protocol from the protocol list
   • Body=>CT Abdomen Routine; with the default of without (w/o) contrast

IV. Documentation

A. Staff utilizing protocol must document the exam protocol order in the medical record.
VI. Approved by:

Date

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