

 Yale Radiology and Biomedical Imaging Title: Weekend Modified Barium Swallow	SOP 007.000	Effective Date: 07/12/2018
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1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is to describe the Department of Radiology's policy for performing Modified Barium Swallow (MBS) exams for stroke patients on weekends.

2.0 Scope

The SOP applies to all stroke patients for whom an MBS study is requested on weekends or holidays. These patients will remain NPO until the exam is performed and results are negative.

3.0 Materials

None

4.0 Procedures:

4.1 MBS exam for stroke patients requested on the weekend/holidays will be done from 8am-12pm only. These exams need to be coordinated with speech pathology.

4.1.1 An exam requested after 12pm will be performed on the next day between 8 am and 12 pm.

4.1.2 A speech pathologist must be present at the time of the exam.

5.0 Definitions/Abbreviations

SOP: Standard Operating Procedure

6.0 References

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7.0 Revision History

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