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CT Rotation Information

Information for your CT rotation:

1. You may be scheduled for a rotation in CT. Please see CT contact information forspecifics regarding shift times.

2. Any preceptor can sign off cases you perform in CompTracker. There is no formal imagecritique, and no site liaison who has to approve cases. The tech who supervises you will decide if you've performed the case and you can ask to submit cases to that tech. Pleaseensure that the tech signs off performed cases in your "Record of Performed Exams" book as well as in CompTracker.

3. No rotation summary is required for your CT rotation.

4. If you are completing your CT rotation at a new site (not your home hospital site) youneed to submit a site orientation form on CompTracker.

5. There is no requirement for you to start IV's in order to perform a case. This is not anexpectation of MRT students in clinical at this time.

If you have any questions, please ask!! Your instructor is an email away!

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A couple of pieces of advice for you, to help you be successful and make the most of your time in CT:

1. Review the CT Prep Package that can be found in Edenbrook (if you haven't already).
   - Content -> Specialty Rotations -> CT
   - The answer keys to the worksheets are also posted in Edenbrook under the "Resources" tab so you can check your work. There is quite a bit of information for your review to refresh your memory, and some sectional anatomy practice labelling you can work on.

2. Take advantage of time during this rotation to review scans you perform/assist and practice identifying sectional anatomy. Ask a tech to review with you and point out structures, test your knowledge. Most techs enjoy sharing their knowledge and you can learn so much from having access to review all those complete scans!

3. Don't be afraid to ask questions! It can seem intimidating because it's a very different workflow and dynamic than x-ray, but don't be afraid to get right in there and speak up. If you find yourself standing back and getting lost a bit, ask your techs HOW to get more involved and what jobs you can do.

4. Ensure you have direct supervision from a tech at all times in the CT room! You should never scan a patient, or ESPECIALLY administer contrast without a tech present.