

Position Statement

Radiologic Studies Before Transfer of Critically Injured Patients

The NCRTAC recognizes that patient transport of critically injured patients should be expedited as soon as possible. Transport should not be delayed by performing radiological studies if they will not change the immediate care of the patient or plan of transfer to a higher-level trauma center.

If radiological studies have been performed, copies of the imaging should accompany the patient or be made electronically available to the receiving facility as soon as possible.

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