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## HR Chest After Hours Guidelines

After Hours is considered Monday- Friday (5pm-7am), Weekends and Holidays

- If the CT High Resolution Chest exam is ordered by the Pulmonary Team or has a Pulmonary consult, concentrate on the indication for the exam and follow the guidelines below:

HRCT (inspiration and expiration) without contrast: (use **HR ILD** protocol on the scanner)

1. New Patient with suspected interstitial lung disease (prone)
2. Suspected tracheobronchomalacia (supine)
3. Suspected small airway obstructive disease (supine)
4. Suspected BOS in lung Tx patients (supine)
5. Pulmonary Hypertension (prone)

Thin section chest CT (inspiration only) without contrast: (use **HR Bronchiectasis** protocol on the scanner)

1. Follow up IPF/ILD exacerbation (SUPINE Prone if possible)
2. Suspected bronchiectasis (supine)
3. Evaluation of lung nodules (supine)
4. Sarcoidosis (supine)
5. Cystic fibrosis (supine)
6. Hemoptysis (supine)

- If the CT High Resolution Chest exam does **NOT** have any of the following:

1. Ordered placed by the Pulmonary Team
2. Have a Pulmonary consult
3. Have one of the above indications

### **Use this Protocol:**

HR After-hours chest CT (inspiration only, supine) without contrast:

1. Perform a CT Chest without, **Inspiration ONLY - Supine.** using the **HR Chest after-hours** protocol on the scanner and the **CT Chest High Resolution orderable.**

**\*DO NOT** ask clinician to change the order.