

3D Lab **CT Exams - Vocera "Radiology 3D Lab"** (Rev 10.1.23)

New hours Weekdays 7AM-10:45PM; Weekends 9:30AM-6PM

1. Optimally, notify when the series 3D Lab will post process has been sent to PACs. Page even if you see 3D Lab looking at exam. Please link/start all exams at the beginning of the exam.
2. Cutoff time for 3D Lab to post process = our thin set of images present on PACs by Weekdays 10:30PM; weekends 5:45PM
3. After 3D Lab hours, Highlands and Gardendale notify UH (934-4831) to post process. Gardendale Ambulatory patients should ALWAYS be paged to 3D Lab regardless to time scanned.
4. Minimum info to enter in 3D Lab message (**we are PHI device compliant**): Patient's last name, MRN, type of exam (CTA HD, CTA AP), Location (6th, ER, TKC, High, Gdale, Leeds); Tech's first name or initials
5. All CTA exams must at least have MIPs to meet CPT code requirements.

	Notes:	Exceptions / Do not page for:
CTA Chest		PTE, DVT, HTN
CTA Abdomen and/or Pelvis		Mesenteric ischemia indications if MIPS built into scanner
CTA TAVR, Robotics, and Renal Donor	3D performs all so page 3D 24/7 (don't call UH)	
CTA DIEP (Fix protocol)	3D performs all so page 3D 24/7 (don't call UH)	
CTA Runoff		Trauma when 3D Lab is closed (no post processing performed after hours for trauma indications only)
CTA Upper or Lower Extremity		Trauma when 3D Lab is closed (no post processing performed after hours for trauma indications only)
CTA Head or Head Venogram	No additional post processing on Head VEN when MIPS are generated on scanner; only post process Angio portion of VEN upon request or Angio order	
CTA Neck		Trauma; Parathyroid indications if MIPS are built into scanner
CT Cardiac (including Congenital)	3D performs all so page 3D 24/7 (don't call UH)	
CTA Coronary/Calcium score	3D performs all so page 3D 24/7 (don't call UH)	
CT for Gout (Dual Energy)	3D performs all so page 3D 24/7 (don't call UH)	
CT Temporal Bone Stenver/Poschl Reformat	for Stenver/Poschl views ONLY; Activate and Link- Leave Reformat order for 3D to Complete	any other temporal bone NOT requesting Stenver/Poschl
Orderable: CT 3D (MSK, NEURO, BODY, CHEST) Requiring Indep Wkst	Page 3D 24/7. Ambulatory pts - CT Techs activate order leaving for 3D to start/complete; After hours - check order to make sure Body part and reason for exam are included (contact MD if missing info); send standard algorithm (Philips = B) overlapped thins (no larger than 1.25 or 1.4) to TeraRecon. If UH performs after hours - need to link exam and notify Radiologist of 3D order. Cannot be billed/charged if original scan is a CTA - have to email RIS to back out charges on 3D exam.	

We silence/do not monitor our pages/messages after hours.

If in doubt about whether to page or not, PAGE. If you need to call us during normal business hours, **801-7979**.