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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

FOI REQUEST TO RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT:

Criteria: Radiology departments who have delegated reporting (auto reporting) for any plain film exams.

Background: A review of the delegated automated reporting process for plain film exams.

Question: Do you utilise a delegated automated reporting process for any plain film exams?

Yes.

If yes, please list for which referral groups and which plain film imaging examinations.

- Orthopaedic Outpatients - follow-up images only.
- Orthopaedic theatre II procedures - Clinical review only - no reports - note made in procedure notes.
- Dental imaging - Maxillofacial department review - unless the query is for fracture-dislocation.
- All Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) procedures performed by the Endoscopy team - note made in procedure notes.
- Urodynamics
- All Cardiology cases (Angiography/Pacing) performed by Cardiologists using Fluoroscopy machine.
- Mammography – Pathology breast specimens for the Pathology team.
- Outpatient services – when not querying a fracture.

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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