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<b>SUBJECT: Post-Mortem Imaging</b>	<b>Effective: 4/2019</b> <b>Reviewed: 4/2019</b>
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## Post-Mortem Imaging

### Purpose:

To establish guidelines to be used when radiographs are taken on an expired patient for the coroner/pathologist.

### Policy:

1. Radiographs taken for the coroner/pathologist shall be identified with the following information. Please make sure the following information is entered into the digital portable:
  - a. Name (if possible)
  - b. Autopsy # (entered into the PT. ID field)
  - c. Date
  - d. Time
  - e. Sex
  - f. Age (if possible)
2. All post-mortem images must also be burned to a CD. To accomplish this, please follow these instructions:

Go to the file room to be sure the CD dropped from the CD burner.

Make sure that someone working in the file room puts this CD with the others one from the morgue. If this occurs on the weekend, be sure and notify someone as soon as possible on Monday morning.

