Radiographic Report

- The Radiographic interpretation room D-106 (next to the panoramic x-ray machine), has 4 computers with 2 printers available to print the radiographic interpretation report.

- Report templates are included in each computer. Go to the desktop and click over “Radiographic Report Template”. An example of how to complete the report will be posted on the bulletin board in the computer room as well as on the website (http://webteach.mccs.uky.edu/OD820/).

- The student will complete the report using the template; once the report is ready, save it to the desktop using the patient chart number, and then print a copy of the report.

- Bring the report to Dr. Yepes or Dr. Theiss the day of the appointment for review and corrections.

- After the appointment, if you need to make any corrections, go back to the computer, make the corrections and then print a final copy for the chart (with Dr. Yepes’s or Dr. Theiss’s signature).

- If you need help with the computer or paper for the printers, please contact the radiology technicians (phone number 323-6331).

Radiographic Interpretation

a. Radiographic interpretation appointments

- Every student must schedule and complete at least one radiographic interpretation review with either Dr. Yepes or Dr. Theiss.

- The student will make an appointment with Dr. Yepes or Dr. Theiss to review the radiographs of your assigned patient. The appointment book is kept in the radiographic interpretation room in a blue folder labeled “Appointment Book”. Radiographic interpretations are graded and will be used in the calculation of the final grade for ODM 831 and 841.
b. Radiographic interpretation competency assessment

- Following one appointment with Dr. Yepes or Dr. Theiss, the student will take the **radiographic interpretation competency assessment.**

- The radiology technicians will assign the student a set of films (full mouth series and panoramic film) for interpretation. The student will complete the assigned case and submit to Dr. Yepes. The comprehensive exam is graded on a **pass or fail basis and the student must pass it prior to subsequent interpretation reports.**


c. Subsequent interpretations

- Once the student has completed the competency assessment with a **pass** grade, personal appointments with Drs. Yepes or Theiss are optional. The student dentist will still complete a radiographic interpretation report for all patients assigned, and then can just turn it in to Dr. Yepes for review. The form should be put in the box in the X-ray office labeled “To Be Corrected”. You may still meet with Dr. Yepes or Dr. Theiss for interpretation appointments if you desire.

- Once the report has been reviewed, graded and corrected by Dr. Yepes, it will be placed in the box labeled “Corrected”, for you to pick up. If you need to make any corrections, go back to the computer, make the corrections and then print a final copy for the chart. This final copy will need to be signed by Dr. Yepes before it is placed in the chart. Dr. Yepes may indicate that the student needs to make a follow-up appointment to review the report.

**Grading:**

The interpretation grade for the year will be based on the following:
1. A passing grade on the competency assessment
2. Cumulative average from all radiographic interpretation reports.

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This grade will count 20% of your grade for ODM 831 and 841
3. **Learning Resources**

**Oral Radiology Principles and Interpretation**

- **Resource Type:** Book
- **Primary Author:** White
- **Secondary Author:** Pharoah

Website: [http://webteach.mccs.uky.edu/OD820/](http://webteach.mccs.uky.edu/OD820/)

On the website, there will be examples of radiographic interpretation reports as well as the radiographic interpretation report template.

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