

**Manchester Cancer Radiology Provision:**

Hospital	MR provision for MSCC Mon-Fri and Out of Hours (OOH)	Comments	Epidural Spinal Cord Compression Scale (ESCC) - Bilsky 2010
<b>Royal Bolton</b>	Mon – Fri, MSCC slot 1 pm OOH - No provision	OOH - Referring Consultant to discuss patients (with deteriorating neurology only) with RMO at SRFT (via switch 789 7373 bleep 3693). If Emergency Admission Unit (EAU) at SRFT accept patient, MR scan will be requested. Bed to be kept at Royal Bolton so patient can be transferred back, unless patient is a surgical candidate and has been discussed with Spinal team.	
<b>Christie NHS Foundation Trust</b>	Mon, Tue 08:45 – 17:00 Wed, Thu, Fri 07:30 – 20:00  OOH - 17:00 Fri until 8:45 Mon am – or next working day if a Bank Holiday	OOH - Consultant to consultant referral. If consultant radiologist accepts scan should be done as emergency. He will contact a radiographer to scan patient (list of radiographers who have agreed on 'good will' to be contacted OOH or 24/7 on-call radiographer may be MR trained. 2 members of staff must be present at all times.	In use
<b>Central Manchester Foundation Trust</b>	Mon – Fri, MSCC /urgent slot available at 09:00 08:00 – 20:00 Mon to Sat and Bank Holidays  OOH – 08:00 – 20:00 Sat and BH, Sun – available on d/w Cons Radiologist	OOH - Sunday service available following discussion between referring Consultant and Consultant Radiologist. Imaging pathway available	
<b>Leighton Hospital</b>	Mon – Fri 08:00 – 19:00  OOH – Sat – Sun 08:00 – 16:00 (Two IP slots available)	OOH - Two IP slots before 16:00 Sat and Sun. No Radiology cover after this. MSCC slot made available following discussion between referring Consultant and Consultant Radiologist.	
<b>Macclesfield Hospital</b>	Mon – Fri up to 16:30, MSCC slot at 09:00  OOH - Sat 08:30 – 16:00, Sun – on discussion with Consultant Radiologist	OOH - Consultant to consultant referral, no official MSCC slot. Sundays, on discussion with Consultant Radiologist and if able to report.	

<p><b>Pennine Trust</b></p>	<p>ROH Mon – Fri 08:00 – 20:00 OOH Sat – Sun 08:00 – 16:00</p> <p>NMGH Mon – Fri 08:00 -16:00 OOH – Scanners operating, Imaging for MSCC is dependent on reporting radiologist being available</p>	<p>NMGH OOH - Consultant to consultant referral. Some problems experienced in getting scans reported (would then be referred to SRFT) – this is a rare occurrence and would be logged as an incident.</p>	
<p><b>Salford Royal Foundation Trust</b></p>	<p>24 hours daily</p> <p>MR scan under IV sedation available Tuesday and Friday am for SRFT patients</p>	<p>Accept patients with deteriorating neurology out of hours only where imaging not available at local radiology department. No SLA with any of the local hospitals for MR scanning.</p> <p>If neurology is changing and scan cannot be done locally, then referring medical consultant at referring DGH to discuss with RMO at SRFT (via switchboard 789 73 73 bleep 3693). If ). If Emergency Admission Unit (EAU) at SRFT accept patient then they will request MR scan.</p> <p>A bed should be kept at referring DGH so that patient can be transferred back for ongoing social/medical treatment (this should be clarified by EAU Consultant when accepting referral).</p> <p>Anaesthetic input required throughout and monitoring with SaO2 probe without metal. Longer MR slot required for this.</p>	
<p><b>Stepping Hill Hospital</b></p>	<p>Mon – Fri hours 07:00 – 17:00</p> <p>OOH – OP service only (no MSCC)</p>	<p>OOH - Referring Consultant to discuss patients (with deteriorating neurology only) with RMO at SRFT (via switch 789 7373 bleep 3693). If ). If Emergency Admission Unit (EAU) at SRFT accept patient, MR scan will be requested. Bed to be kept at SHH so patient can be transferred back, unless patient is a surgical candidate and has been discussed with Spinal team.</p>	
<p><b>Tameside Hospital</b></p>	<p>Mon – Fri 08:30 – 17:00, slot made available if suspicion of MSCC.</p> <p>OOH - Sat and Sun - OP service only (no MSCC)</p>	<p>OOH - Referring Consultant to discuss patients (with deteriorating neurology only) with RMO at SRFT (via switch 789 7373 bleep 3693). If ). If Emergency Admission Unit (EAU) at SRFT accept patient, MR scan will be requested. Bed to be kept at Tameside Hospital so patient can be</p>	

		transferred back, unless patient is a surgical candidate and has been discussed with Spinal team.	
<b>Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan</b>	Mon – Fri 08:30 – 17:00, daily MSCC slot  OOH - Sat – Sun, no formal MSCC service, discuss with Consultant Radiologist	OOH - Consultant to consultant referral. If Consultant Radiologist available and staffing allow, patient can be scanned.	
<b>University Hospital of South Manchester</b>	Mon – Fri 08:00 – 18:00, daily MSCC slot  OOH – Sat – Sun, one free available slot, not specific to MSCC, but will scan patients where there is suspicion.	OOH – Discuss with duty Radiologist	

**Out of Hours MR scanning at SRFT:**

- Patients to be scanned at their local DGH – (Salford Radiology does not accept imaging requests from anywhere outside Salford)
- If neurology is stable then appropriate to scan on Monday – (ie patient remains at their DGH)
- If neurology is changing and scan cannot be done locally, then referring medical consultant at referring DGH to discuss with RMO at SRFT (via switchboard 789 73 73 bleep 3693).
- If ). If Emergency Admission Unit (EAU) at SRFT accept patient then they will request MR scan
- A bed should be kept at referring DGH so that patient can be transferred back for on-going social/medical treatment (this should be clarified by EAU Consultant when accepting referral)

NB: A cancer patient will usually stay under the care of a medical consultant until deemed a surgical candidate – this will usually occur after MR imaging – the MSCC pathway describes this.

## VERSION CONTROL SHEET

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