

CRITICAL RESULTS

- New Pulmonary Embolus
- Ruptured Aortic Aneurysm
- New Aortic Dissection
- New Intracranial Hemorrhage
- Potentially Life-Threatening Hemorrhage (any location)
- Acute appendicitis (*Unexpected outpatient only*)
- New Unexplained Pneumoperitoneum
- New Unexplained/Unexpected Pneumothorax (*MD decision to call*)
- Ectopic Pregnancy
- Testicular Torsion
- Ovarian Torsion
- Potentially Life-Threatening Tube or Line Malposition/Misplacement (*MD decision to call*)
- Pneumotosis Intestinalis
- Pneumopericardium
- Cervical Spine Fracture
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- Tuberculosis (Not considered a Critical Result)
Call report to ordering providers office by radiologist or designee
(does not need to be physician to physician discussion)

Dictation Criteria:

1. Call report immediately or within 30 minutes of interpretation
2. Reports must be called to one of the following caregivers: MD, DO, PA, NP, RN
3. Radiologist to include the Critical Results macro
4. Critical Results must be placed in the *Impression Section* of the report to meet guidelines.

Critical Results Macro

Critical results were called by myself at the time of interpretation on [<CurrentDate>] at [<CurrentTime>] to [<Ordering Provider>], who verbally acknowledged these results. |

Please Note the Following:

- RAV with MD, DO, NP, or PA is assumed through dialogue.
- RAV with RN – Radiologist should verbally acknowledge and have RN read-back understanding of the critical results before ending the call.
- Must enter time of call on report, to meet compliance.