

**MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES POLICY & PROCEDURE**

Department: Health Services - Radiology

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Policy Title: Tracking of Films

Attachments:

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POLICY STATEMENT: It is the policy of Mille Lacs Band Health Services Radiology department that all films that are sent out to other medical entities will be posted in the x-ray sign out logbook located on the radiology desk in x-ray. Exams sent, to where, and the date will be marked on the patient film jacket. This policy applies to hard films only, CD's do not have to be returned.

PURPOSE: To ensure an accurate accounting of records and to assist in timely collection of exams back to the clinic.


PROCEDURE: If films are not returned in a reasonable length of time, usually 30 days, the Radiology staff will either call the office of the borrower or send a letter requesting the return of these films. This will be noted in the sign out book.

If the films are not returned after 60 days, an additional letter will be sent to the borrower, marked second request.

If the films are not returned after 90 days (2 letters), they will be considered lost and this will be noted in the sign out book. The film jacket will then be refiled in the film storage room.

This address will be put on all films sent out to other providers:

Mille Lacs Band
Health and Human Services
Ne-Ia-Shing Clinic
18562 Minobimaadizi Loop
Onamia, MN 56359

Internal and/or External References	
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