

MYOCARDIAL PHYSICIAN RESPONSIBILITY FOR READING 1-DAY & 2-DAY STUDIES

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PROFESSIONAL READING SCHEDULE & RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. 1-day studies read by physician of day.
2. 2-day studies, are as follows.
 - A. If upon completion of the stress images, it is determined that the patient DOES NOT need to return, the physician, or his/her designee of the day, informs the phone carrier to call the patient and cancel the 2nd-day appointment in HealthLink. The phone carrier may request assistance as needed.
 - B. If upon completion of the stress images, it is determined that the patient DOES need to return. The reading physician for that day will dictate the stress images. The reading physician of the 2nd-day appointment, or his/her designee, dictates the resting images, comparison to the stress images, and the final report.

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