

*From Wayne, emailed to all of us on 9/15:*

For Protocols for MRA runoff, upper or lower extremities, please page one of the following first:

Andrew Johnson; Daniel Pacheco; Carl Dave Vegas; Julie Lee.

Please try Andrew Johnson first who is the new PA for interventional.

If You cannot reach any of these folks, then try:

Dr. Kolbeck & Dr. Kaufmann.

Thanks you for your help.

Wayne

**From:** Ken Kolbeck

**Sent:** Thursday, September 16, 2010 7:08 PM

**To:** Wayne Smith

**Cc:** Andrew Johnson; Daniel Pacheco; Carl Dave Vegas; Julie Lee; John Kaufman

**Subject:** MRA protocols

Hello all...

I understand there's been some difficulty with MRA protocols etc since the change over with new fellows. I' thought I'd send an email to all involved including the new IR physician assistant (Andrew Johnson)—so there's a "new" list to check. For protocol decisions, the big thing is to find out what information the referring doc is trying to get from the study. Sometimes this takes a couple minutes in epic, but sometimes it does involve a phone call as well. Once we know the details, it is a lot easier to tailor the study to help answer the question appropriately. Realistically, most orders for MRAs appear to be attempts to order simple contrast enhanced studies rather than evaluation of the arterial supply—so most MRA protocols get bumped back to the MSK/Body imaging team.

When unsure about protocols, feel free to check w/ JK or myself.

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