Staff Responsibilities
IV Infiltrates

- All patients with an IV infiltrate must be evaluated by a radiologist prior to patient leaving area
- Radiology tech or RN will submit occurrence report (Resident can also enter if he/she chooses)
- Radiologist enters clinical note in Powerchart regarding infiltrate. Note to include:
  1. Site and approximate volume of infiltrate
  2. Description of distal pulses
  3. Presence of normal sensation, strength, and movement in distal extremity (*any numbness, tingling, or weakness*)
  4. Pain on scale of 1-10
  5. Treatment given (*should be ice and elevation*)
  6. Follow up - was ordering service or ED notified?
  7. For outpatients, patient needs to be called back the following day. Email Cathy Rennau and Carmela Gonzalez with patient name and MR number. If following day is weekend/holiday, resident working the following day must call patient and assess pain and circulation and document in Powerchart. (Use outpatient infiltrate follow up form)