

## **MSK Guidelines:**

**Radiologist must be present for all MSK Exam-check RAD schedule prior to scheduling**

**E-mail [MSK@aminj.com](mailto:MSK@aminj.com) for scheduling**

**CR Steriod Hip Injection:** Xray/fluro Hip Injection (Any steroid injection or Aspiration)

**US Guide Joint Injection and/or Aspiration Inj:** injections/aspirations/levage

**SI Joint Injection:** Xray Galloway & Manahawkin, Dr. Saad

**US Soft Tissue Neck:** regular US without injection/aspiration

- Obtain copy of script prior to scheduling. Does script state injection/aspiration.
- Verify one of the following Rad are on schedule
  - Levi
  - H Patel
  - Vu
  - Saad
  - Austin
- Check XRay RM2 or xray room for sites that only have one Xray room of location where patient is being scheduled. Make sure no other procedures in that location require the Rad at that same time (IE Arthrogram, Myelogram, HSG, IVP)
- If slot is open block for MSK exam. Send e-mail to [blocking@aminj.com](mailto:blocking@aminj.com) or advise your OA date & time of appointment.

### **PRP Exam:**

- Scheduled by Pat Romano in Wall
- Always schedule with Dr. H Patel
- Patients are sent from Atlantic Medicine & Wellness in Wall Twp

### **Dr Specific Notes:**

- Vu-performs injections in X-Ray
- Levi-performs injections /aspiration in US. Except Hip Injection, performed in Xray
- Austin – performs injections/aspiration in US
- Saad- performs injections in Xray and US
- H Patel – performs injections in US Script must state which type of steroid injections. Not required by any Rad

### **Soft Tissue MSK AND Soft Tissue Extremities (Upper and Lower):**

- **Schedule with these MSK radiologist on-site only- Levi, HPatel, Vu, Austin, Saad and Cerniglia.**
- **For Gall, BHP, CMCH, Bridgeton, and Vineland: DO NOT Schedule after 4pm.**
- **For SP, TR and Wall: Refer to Template Scheduling for appointment times.**
- Email scheduling: [msk@atlanticmedicalimaging.com](mailto:msk@atlanticmedicalimaging.com)
- DX includes but not limited to:
  - Achilles tendon
  - Dynamic US for muscles
  - Foot or heel pain
  - Joint fluid- knee or hip
  - Morton's Neuroma
  - Muscle tear/strain
  - Tendonitis/Tendonosis

- Plantar fasciitis
- Rotator cuff tear
- Shoulder calcification
- Ganglion Cyst
- Soft tissue lump, swelling/edema or pain
- **\*\*\*For Vineland Office ONLY: The following exam can schedule without an MSK radiologist on-site and with following techs only.**
  - **Techs: Jay P., Shailesh S., or Jacque A.**
  - **Only Foot/Ankle for Dx includes:**
    - **Plantar Fasciitis**
    - **Achilles Tendon**
    - **Morton's Neuroma**
    - **Peroneal or Post Tibial Tendons for Tendonitis/Tendonosis/Tear**
    - **Ganglion Cyst**
    - **Soft tissue lump, localized/swelling/edema or pain, Baker's cyst**
  - **All other MSK body parts including shoulder, wrist, hands, elbow, hips and knees should be scheduled with MSK radiologist in Vineland.**
- **\*\*\*\*Local 54: ONLY schedule NON-MSK Soft Tissue Extremities**
  - **Dx includes: lump, swelling/edema, pain or Baker's cyst**

#### **Soft Tissue Others: Lump/Palp areas**

- Can be scheduled in any offices.
- Body parts:
  - Abdominal Wall-Hernias, Lipoma
  - Chest- NOT Breast related issues ONLY
  - Upper Back
  - Head/Neck-non-Thyroid related issues
  - Lower Back/Flank
  - Buttock
  - Groin/Inguinal Canal-Hernia, Pseudoaneurysm or Lymph Nodes