Pelvic Ultrasound policy for ER patients

All ER patients who need OB-GYN Ultrasound will require a prior pregnancy test except if they are not of childbearing age

**Negative Pregnancy test**
- OR
- Not of childbearing age
  - Scan in Radiology
  - Scan read by Radiology
  - Order in SMS

**Positive Pregnancy test**
- <12 weeks pregnant by clinical evaluation
  - ALL patients require
    - Quant bHCG (can be pending)
    - Positive Urine pregnancy test
    - LMP
    - Clinical exam
  - M-F after 4pm, Weekends, Holidays
    - Scan in Radiology
    - Scan read by OB-GYN
    - Prelim report generic note WEBCIS
    - Order through SMS (15 US Transvag preg uterus)
  - M-F 7-4pm
    - Scan in OB-GYN
    - Scan read by OB-GYN
    - Order through SMS (24 OB Ultrasound not in rad dept)
    - Tube clinical info sheet to station 255 (Downtime only)

- >12 weeks pregnant by clinical evaluation
  - M-F 7-4pm
    - Scan in Ob Gyn Ultrasound
    - Scan read by OB-GYN
    - Tube request to #255
  - M-F after 4pm, Weekends, Holidays
    - Ob Gyn Resident to scan
    - Page Gyn consult pager
    - Scan read by OB-GYN

- All requests for scans on pregnant patients may be made by the ED physician or the on-call OB-Gyn resident. The physician ordering the scan will perform the appropriate triage and provide the required clinical/laboratory information via T-system or documented on SMS order. An US does not require a GYN consult and is not a GYN consult.
- Transportation will bring the patient to and from the unit performing the ultrasound (Radiology or Obstetrics)
- Scans on patients with a) negative pregnancy tests or, b) are not of childbearing age, can be ordered through the normal Radiology channels.