



# CAR Position Statement: Remote Reading of Imaging Studies Within and Outside of Canada

## **Remote Reading of Imaging Studies Within Canada**

For remote reading of imaging studies within Canada when the workstation is located outside the jurisdiction of the original study, the CAR advises radiologists to ensure that the jurisdictions allow for remote reading of imaging studies. The CAR also advises radiologists to ensure compliance with all relevant licensing requirements in both the jurisdiction where the study took place and the jurisdiction from which they are reporting.

## **Remote Reading of Imaging Studies Outside of Canada**

Remote reading of studies conducted in Canada on workstations located outside of Canada raises patient privacy concerns and may breach Canadian privacy laws. Additionally, remote reading of studies across international borders may lead to legal complications; radiologists are advised to consult the CMPA for additional clarification.

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