

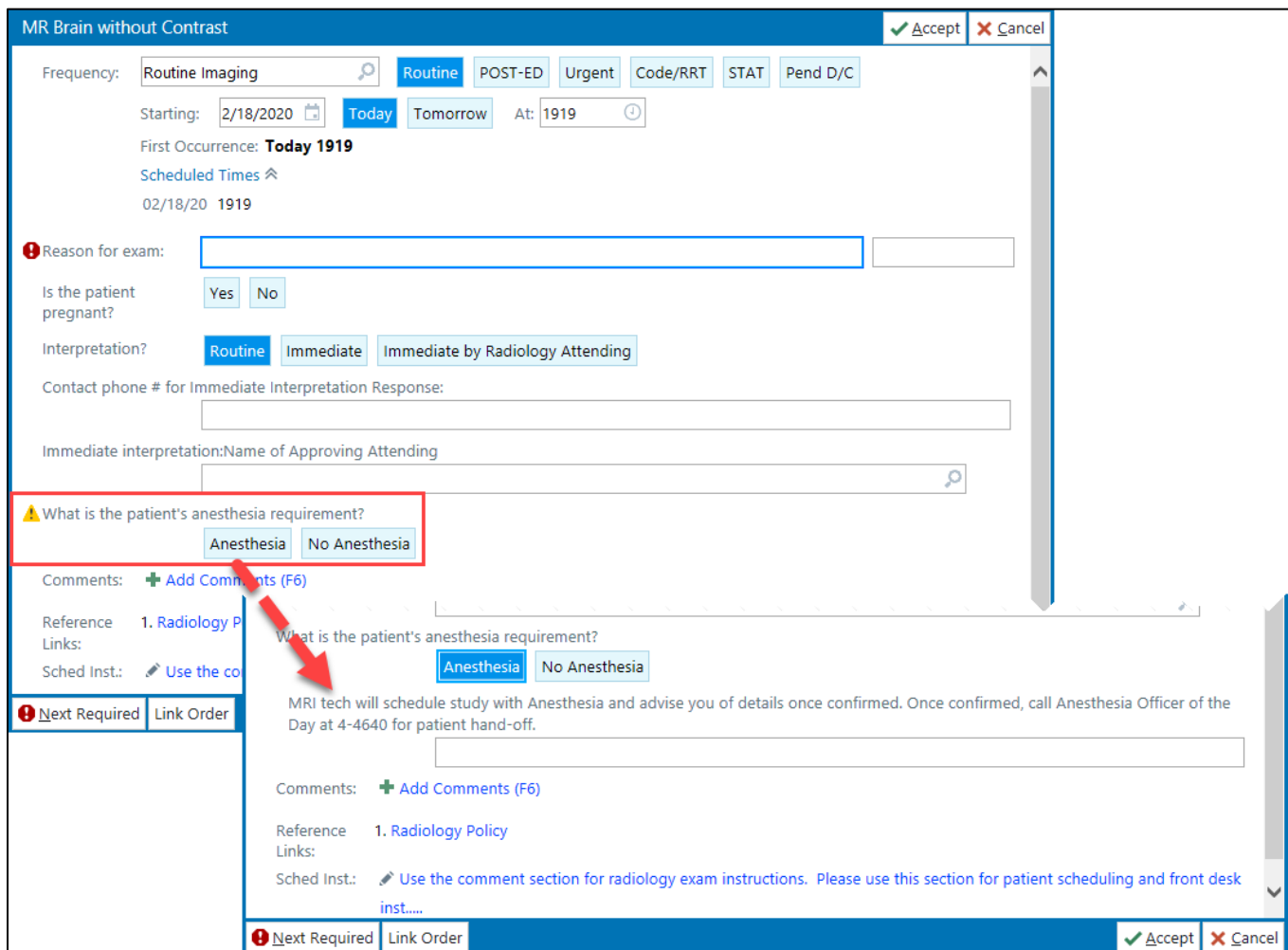
### EPIC SYSTEM UPDATE

## Overview of Feature / Changes

Effective Tuesday February 18, 2020, a new question for **Anesthesia requirements** has been added to MRI orders. The addition of this question is in response to an **initiative to improve patient care for Inpatients who have an MRI order placed needing anesthesia**. Additionally, this question will **streamline processes** from the time of order to the time of the imaging test by making the information more readily available to staff. **Note:** *This question will **not** display for patients admitted to Upstate Community Hospital (formerly referred to as Community Campus) as this campus does not currently support MRIs with Anesthesia.*

### What is the patient's anesthesia requirement?

A recommended question for **“What is the patient’s anesthesia requirement?”** has been added. If Anesthesia is selected, an additional item **cascades with information and instructions for the ordering provider**. This reads, *“MRI tech will schedule study with Anesthesia and advise you of details once confirmed. Once confirmed, call Anesthesia Officer of the Day at 4-4640 for patient hand-off.”*



The screenshot displays the Epic MR Brain without Contrast order form. The form includes fields for Frequency (Routine Imaging), Starting date (2/18/2020), and First Occurrence (Today 1919). A new question, "What is the patient's anesthesia requirement?", is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow. This question has two options: "Anesthesia" and "No Anesthesia". Below the question, a cascading text box provides instructions: "MRI tech will schedule study with Anesthesia and advise you of details once confirmed. Once confirmed, call Anesthesia Officer of the Day at 4-4640 for patient hand-off." The form also includes sections for Reason for exam, Interpretation, and Comments.