

Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2000 – IR(ME)R 2000

HEYH Radiology Department

Procedure Title **Assessment of Patient Dose**

Scope All radiographic x-ray examinations.

Responsibilities It is the responsibility of the operator to ensure that patient dose is documented after every exposure

Procedure

1. Dose Area Product (DAP), screening time, DLP (for CT) or tube potential (kVp), tube current-time product (mAs) and focus to detector distance (FDD) must be recorded in RadCentre after the patient examination.
2. To identify multiple and abnormal exposures (i.e. large/obese patients), the 'Film Type' drop down list in RadCentre should be used.
3. For Cardiology procedures, the DAP and screening time is automatically entered into CARDDAS after the patient procedure.

Changes since previous version:

Cardiology procedure for entering dose into CARDDAS

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