

Guidelines for Requesting and Authorising by Radiographers – Annex C

CT Radiographers

Changing Requested Exam.

Radiographers under delegation from radiologists, protocol outpatient CT request cards. Available on the Y drive is a list of indications and protocols. The requesting doctor may have selected/inserted the incorrect CT code; the radiographer will change this to the correct examination as per the list of indications and protocols.

Eg Request made for CT Chest High resolution, indications mass on CXR for staging. This would be changed to the correct CT Chest with contrast.

Additional Examinations.

Radiographers add exams at time of scanning, due to the pathology demonstrated on the initial scan.

Radiologists have delegated this task to radiographers.

A list of common exams added is available on the Y drive.