(A) Policy Statement

Radiation Oncology personnel are responsible for adhering to the Radiation Safety Manual as mandated by the University of Toledo Radiation Safety Program.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To ensure that all personnel and patients reduce the exposure potential to the lowest possible value of the maximum permissible levels.

(C) Procedure

1. The exposure potential shall be estimated before placing into operation any procedure in which personnel may become exposed to radiation.

2. The basic protection factors of time, distance and shielding shall be employed to reduce the exposure potential to a value less than maximum permissible levels.

3. The use of sources of ionizing radiation shall be subjected to programs of continuous monitoring and evaluation.

4. Areas in which sources of ionizing radiation are used or stored must be controlled to prevent any unnecessary exposure to personnel.