

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

SUBJECT: Fluoroscopic System Interventional Users

Procedure No: HM-08-049

PROCEDURE STATEMENT

Identification of individuals who are authorized to use fluoroscopic systems for interventional purpose;

PURPOSE OF PROCEDURE

To establish guidelines, promote consistency, and ensure safe operation within the scope of the ODH regulations.

PROCEDURE

1. The Radiation Safety Office (419-383-4301) is responsible for all safety issues involving the use of ionizing radiation at the University of Toledo.
2. Responsibilities of the Radiation Safety Office include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Monitoring conditions for compliance with regulations of the Ohio Department of Health and recommendations of The Joint Commission.
 - b. Preparing radiation safety training materials and providing training to personnel.
3. Physicians who perform interventional fluoroscopically-guided procedures:
 - a. Will be identified by Medical Staff Services and departmentally, through joint cooperation with the Radiation Safety Office.
 - b. Will be restricted from use of fluoroscopy until credentialing is verified, Safe Use of Fluoroscopy training is completed, and a dosimetry badge is issued.
 - c. Will be re-credentialed biennially, not to exceed twenty four months, as required by the Joint Commission
1. Will be required to complete the Safe Use of Fluoroscopy Refresher training biennially. Radiologists must complete the initial training but they are exempt from the Safe Use of Fluoroscopy Refresher requirement due to the nature of their ongoing specialized training.

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