

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
 - d. Will be required to complete the Safe Use of Fluoroscopy Refresher training biennially.

Source: Radiation Dose Review Committee

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