


Name of Policy: Radiopharmaceutical Recordable Event Policy Number: 3364-106-N06 Approving Officer: Chief Operating Officer Responsible Agent: Director of Cardiovascular Services, Medical Director, Non-Invasive Cardiac Imaging Scope: University of Toledo Medical Center		 Effective date: 3/24/2025 Original effective date: 7/1990	
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(A) Policy Statement

The Licensed, Registered Nuclear Medicine Technologist will report and record all medical events involving Radiopharmaceuticals as defined by the Ohio Department of Health-Bureau of Radiation Protection and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), which would include incorrect Radiopharmaceutical; incorrect amount; incorrect route of administration; or incorrect patient.

(B) Purpose of Policy

The purpose is to ensure that all proper safety procedures and regulations are followed to protect all patients and hospital staff and to ensure the quality of the test procedures.

(C) Procedure

1. Immediately notify the Department Supervisor and the Radiation Safety Officer.
2. Record the details of the event and include all individuals present; the effects on the patient; effects on the equipment; and on the staff.
3. Record action taken to help reduce exposure after the event and to prevent a reoccurrence.
4. Submit an occurrence report to the Department Supervisor and to the Radiation Safety Officer, who will initiate any required reporting of the incident to the ODH-BRP and or the NRC.
5. Notify the ordering physician immediately with any actions taken to reduce any negative effects to the patient and follow up with a written report.

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