


Name of Policy: Loss or Theft of Radiopharmaceuticals Policy Number: 3364-106-N23 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: 10/1990	
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(A) Policy Statement

The “Hot Lab” containing all radioactive materials will always be locked. An inventory of all sealed sources shall be kept in the department and maintained in the Radiation Safety department and will be checked and documented quarterly.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To ensure that proper safety procedures and regulations are followed to eliminate the possibility of unnecessary radiation exposure to patients, visitors, or personnel due to the loss or theft of Radiopharmaceuticals.

(C) Procedure

1. If a radioactive compound is lost or stolen, notify all personnel in the area, monitor each individual, and evacuate the area.
2. Restrict movement of personnel involved to a known and controlled area.
3. Do not remove any articles such as waste containers, laundry bags, and soiled linens from the areas involved.
4. Notify the Radiation Safety Office immediately.

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