(A) Policy Statement

All hospital personnel must wear radiation protective aprons and related apparel such as a thyroid shield during fluoroscopy or when any situation demands performance or assistance with a diagnostic procedure which may expose them to ionizing radiation. This same protection must be offered to non-hospital personnel assisting with procedures (parents, relatives, etc.).

(B) Purpose of Policy

To protect employees, visitors, etc. from undue exposure to ionizing radiation.

(C) Procedure

A lead apron or other related radiation protective apparel (gloves, thyroid shield, etc.) will be worn by any person, whether employee or other, in any environment where there is a risk of exposure to primary or secondary ionizing radiation.