(A) Policy Statement

Facilities and procedures will be in place for the radiation protection of members of the public who are visitors to The University of Toledo Medical Center.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To protect visitors from undue exposure to ionizing radiation.

(C) Procedure

1. Areas where ionizing radiation may be present are restricted to use by employees and others necessary to providing care to patients.

2. Restricted areas are identified with signs or warning lights.

3. Rooms with doors to public areas may have interlocks that prevent radiation generation when they are open.

4. Radiation shielding is provided to limit the exposure of any member of the general public to less than 2 mR/week.

5. A radiation survey is performed for each new installation to verify that shielding is adequate.

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