

**RADIATION PROTECTION
POLICY AND PROCEDURES
NUMBER : 21**

MEDICO-LEGAL EXPOSURES

Procedure to Observed in Case of Medico-Legal Exposures

Medico-legal exposures are those taken for insurance or legal purposes where there is not expected to be a direct health benefit to the patient.

When justifying the procedure the practitioner must take any non-medical benefits to the patient into account. Medico-legal exposures will only be undertaken with the consent of the patient.

For such requests, the cards must be reviewed by a Radiologist / discussed with the Department performing the exposure.

The practitioner and operator should pay special attention ti the need to keep doses arising from medio-legal exposures as low as reasonably practicable.
