DOSIMETRY (RADIATION) BADGE PROGRAM

MOST ASKED QUESTIONS:

WHO NEEDS A BADGE? Any employee responsible for taking x-rays or positioning patients during x-ray.

WHAT IS A CONTROL BADGE AND WHAT DOES IT COST? There is no charge for a control badge. It is used only to ensure that badges were not exposed to radiation during shipment. It is <u>very important</u> that the control badge is kept OUTSIDE the x-ray room.

HOW ARE THE BADGES SHIPPED? WHEN ARE WE SUPPOSED TO SEND

<u>BADGES BACK?</u> Badges are shipped directly from Landauer with return envelopes. The information enclosed with the badges will tell you when to send the badges back.

Return the used badge with the corresponding control badge.

Late fees will be charged for late or unreturned badges, including the control badge.

HOW DO I USE MY DOSIMETRY BADGE CORRECTLY? Dosimeters should be worn to monitor occupational dose. Whole body badges should be worn between waist and neck level to best measure doses in the trunk. If however, one area of the body is more likely to be exposed than the rest, the badge should be worn in that area.

The front of the badge should face away from the body. Do not allow clothing, buttons, buckles, pens, etc. to shield the front of the badge.

At the end of the work day, all badges should be removed and stored with the control badge *OUTSIDE* the x-ray room.

A badge issued to one person must NEVER be used by another person or for another purpose.



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