

Fluoroscopy Policy

Radiologic Technology Program



Students are not allowed to assist or perform fluoroscopic exams without the direct supervision of a radiologist/physician.

Students are not allowed to use the fluoroscopic equipment to take a preliminary/scout film for any exam, including arthrograms or spotting of the terminal ileum for a small bowel follow through.

REMINDER:

INDIRECT SUPERVISION:

JRCERT interprets “indirect supervision of students” as the supervision provided by a qualified radiographer immediately available to assist a student regardless of the level of student competency achievement.

“Immediately available” is interpreted as the presence of a qualified radiographer adjacent to the room or location where a radiographic procedure is being performed. This applies to all areas where ionizing radiation equipment is in use. This does not include communication by any mobile/electronic device including cell phones and pagers.

DIRECT SUPERVISION:

The parameters of Direct Supervision according to the JRCERT are:

A qualified radiographer:

1. reviews the request for examination
2. evaluates the condition of the patient
3. is present during the conduct of the examination
4. review and approves radiographs

Remember that students must have direct supervision on all portable and surgical procedures, as well as on ANY repeat exam that was completed with indirect supervision.