

BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES INDEX

PATIENT MANAGEMENT			
TOPIC	GUIDELINE <small>[LINKS]</small>	CATEGORY	REVIEW SCHEDULE
Patient Care	Communication of critical or unexpected findings	Core	
	Patient monitoring and physical assessment	Core	
	Patient sedation	Core	
	Patient preparation	RTNM	
	Claustrophobia	Core	
	Patient comfort and positioning	Core	
Patient Interactions	Patient identification	Core	
	Introduction to patient	Core	
	Informed consent	Core	
	Patient education	Core	
	Sharing personal opinions with patients	Core	
	Patient and family complaints	Core	
	Confrontation or abusive situations	Core	
	Nuclear medicine imaging and theranostic patients at security checkpoints	RTNM, RTT	
Patient and Family-Centered Care	Patient and family-centered care in practice	Core	
	Patient advocacy	Core	
	Suspected physical abuse	Core	2021

Records and Reporting	Markers and annotation	RTR	
PATIENT SAFETY			
TOPIC	GUIDELINE <small>[LINKS]</small>	CATEGORY	REVIEW SCHEDULE
General Safety	Infection control	Core	
	Maintenance of CPR certification	Core	
	Administration of interventional agents	RTNM	
	Falls prevention	Core	
Radiation Safety	Breastfeeding patients	Core	
	Breastfeeding in nuclear medicine	RTNM	2021
	Pregnant patients	Core	2021
	Collimation	RTR	
	Communicating risk and benefit	Core	
	Minimizing patient exposure	Core	
	Radiation safety outside the department	RTR	
	Accountability for accurate dose to patient	RTNM	
	Patient education regarding iodine therapy	RTNM	2021
	MRI Safety	Authorized MRI personnel	RTMR
Burn prevention		RTMR	
Hearing protection		RTMR	
Investigation of foreign bodies		RTMR	
MRI facility design		RTMR	
	MRI of pregnant patients	RTMR	2021

	MRI screening	RTMR	
	Optimal staffing in MRI	RTMR	
	Prevention of projectile accidents	RTMR	
	Quench process	RTMR	
Patient Safety Incidents	Patient safety incident reporting	Core	
	Disclosure of patient safety incidents	Core	
	Support following a patient safety incident	Core	
	Incident reporting in quality improvement	Core	
	Errors in administration of radiopharmaceuticals	RTNM	
QUALITY OF CARE			
TOPIC	GUIDELINE <small>[LINKS]</small>	CATEGORY	REVIEW SCHEDULE
Appropriate Care	Patient history	Core	
	Appropriateness of requisition, order or prescription	Core	
	Appropriateness of mobile examinations	RTR	
	Clarification of requisition, order or prescription	Core	
	Performance of new responsibilities	Core	2021
Adapting Care	Adapting and responding to treatment plan deviations	RTT	
Complex Patients	Palliative treatment	RTT	
	Patients with CIEDs	RTT	
Planning Care	Overall patient care	RTT	
	Patient assessment	RTT	
	Workflow decisions	Core	

Quality Assurance	Image quality	Core	
	Radiopharmaceutical quality control	RTNM	

PROFESSIONALISM

TOPIC	GUIDELINE <small>[LINKS]</small>	CATEGORY	REVIEW SCHEDULE
Collaborative Practice	Interprofessional collaboration	Core	
	Transitions in care	Core	
Professional Conduct	Resolving conflicts with healthcare professionals	Core	
	Addressing professional misconduct	Core	2021
Professional Development	Continuing professional development	Core	
	Reflective practice	Core	

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

TOPIC	GUIDELINE <small>[LINKS]</small>	CATEGORY	REVIEW SCHEDULE
Radiation Safety, at work	Minimizing MRT exposure	Core	2021
	Pregnant MRTs	Core	
	Education for other professionals working in NM environment	RTNM	2021
MRI Safety, at work	Controlled access to the MRI environment	Core	2021
General Safety, at work	Safe patient handling	Core	
Mental Health	Burnout	Core	