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HEALTH AND SAFETY

**The Ionising Radiation (Protection of Persons Undergoing
Medical Examination or Treatment) Regulations 1988**

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**THE IONISING RADIATION (PROTECTION OF
PERSONS UNDERGOING MEDICAL EXAMINATION
OR TREATMENT) REGULATIONS 1988**

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**SCHEDULE — CORE OF KNOWLEDGE AS TO RADIATION PROTECTION OF
PATIENTS REQUISITE FOR PERSONS DIRECTING MEDICAL
EXPOSURES**

The following core of knowledge as to radiation protection of...

1. Nature of ionising radiation and its interaction with tissue.
2. Genetic and somatic effects of ionising radiation and how to...
3. The ranges of radiation dose that are given to a...
4. The principles of quality assurance and quality control applied to...
5. The principles of dose limitation and the various means of...

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6. The specific requirements of women who are, or who may...
7. If applicable, the precautions necessary for handling sealed and unsealed...
8. The organisational arrangements for advice on radiation protection and how...
9. Statutory responsibilities. For those clinically directing medical exposure, the following...
10. In respect of the individual diagnostic and therapeutic procedures which...
11. The importance of utilising existing radiological information — films and/or...
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Explanatory Note