

Personal Dosimetry Services

Safety Code 30 and the Radiation Protection Regulation of Alberta indicates that radiation workers must wear personal dosimeters. A facility policy on dosimetry must be incorporated into the Code of Practice.

Personal dosimetry monitoring:

- All operators of X-ray equipment, together with personnel who **routinely** participate in radiological procedures **must** wear personnel dosimeters.
- It is **recommended** that dentists also wear personnel dosimeters.

It is **recommended** that dental facilities also have a **control badge** issued by the Dosimetry Service, to differentiate elevated exposures that may have occurred at the facility from those that may have occurred during shipping of the dosimeter badge.

It is the Radiation Program policy that each dosimeter badge registered within a facility **remains** at that one facility and is **not** used or transferred by any means to another facility. If a dentist owns more than one facility, each facility must register, utilize and monitor its own dosimeter badges. A dentist and/or their staff **cannot** use the badge(s) for multiple facilities.

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