Imaging Service
Non-Medical Referrer (NMR) Staff External to UHL
Re-validation test

Name:_____ NMC/HCPC No:_____

Job Title: _____

Primary Care / Community

Name of GP Practice or Community Hospital: _____

Work Email address: _____

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For Imaging use only:

Date booklet received:_____ Assessor:_____

Score: _____Pass/Review

Local Policy assigned to_____ Appendix _____

Date Imaging Database updated _____

Date of previous training_____

Profile assigned: UHL_____

Primary Care GP 1/ GP2/ GP3/GP4 ESP2 / ESP3

Community MIU ANP/ACP MIUENP/ECP

Date emailed: _____ by A Mear

The purpose of the re-validation test is to:

1. Confirm that you are still required to act as an Imaging non-medical referrer for your current job role.
2. Revalidate Non-Medical referrers who are currently referring patients for Imaging procedures to ensure that they are up-to-date with their Radiation Protection and Ionising Radiation Medical Exposure Regulations (IRMER) knowledge.
3. If your current role no longer requires you to refer for imaging exams, Do not complete this test and reply to uhl-tr.imagingnonmedicalreferrers@nhs.net stating this and we will remove you from the data base.

- Email the completed form to uhl-tr.imagingnonmedicalreferrers@nhs.net
- A pass rate of 80% must be achieved to re-validate
- Some questions have more than one correct answer.
- Marks will be deducted for incorrect answers.

1.	**What does the term "Vicarious Liability" mean**	Please tick
A	The employer is legally liable for the acts of the employee	
B	The employee is legally liable for their own actions	
C	the health authority is liable for the employee actions	
2.	**Which is the referrers <u>only legal</u> responsibility under IRMER?**	
A	To understand the examination they are referring for	
B	To have the skills to interpret the results of the examination	
C	To provide sufficient clinical information to allow justification of the imaging examination	
D	To alter the management of the patient	
3.	**Name the 4 groups of staff with legal responsibilities under IRMER**	
A		
B		
C		
D		
4.	**If the patient you are referring was pregnant or ?pregnant what would you do?**	
A	Include the information on the request form and refer the patient	
B	Refer the patient this issue will be dealt with by Radiology	
C	Do not refer the patient and discuss with a medical practitioner	
5.	**Which of the following imaging examinations use ionising radiation?**	
A	CT scan	
B	MRI scan	
C	Nuclear Medicine scan	
D	Ultrasound	

6.	**Select <u>one</u> answer - What is meant by the risk/benefit of the exposure to radiation?**	
A	All patients must have a check x-ray before discharge	
B	Patients can have any x-ray as long as it is requested by medical staff	
C	The risk to the patient having the x-ray must be outweighed by the benefits	
D	Minimise the exposure to radiation	
7.	**Place the following investigations in order of radiation dose from the lowest to the highest**	
A	CT thorax, abdomen & pelvis	
B	Chest x-ray	
C	CT head scan	
D	Pelvis x-ray	
8.	**Who is more at risk from the effects of radiation exposures?**	
A	Adults	
B	Paediatrics	
C	Both	
9.	**What are the potential effects of radiation exposure?**	
A	Increase in risk of cancer	
B	Increase in risk of genetic defects	
C	Cataracts and damage to the lens of the eye	
D	Radiation burns and sickness	
10.	**What information must be provided on your Imaging exam referrals?**	
A	The exact body part	
B	Relevant signs and symptoms including mechanism of injury if trauma	
C	A clinical question	
D	Infection status	

11.	**Who must we report IRMER notifiable radiation incident to?**	
A	Health and Safety Executive	
B	UHL / LLR Trust Boards	
C	Care Quality Commission CQC	
D	The Department of Health	
12.	**Name one of the Trust's Medical Physics Experts (MPE)**	
A		

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