

# Leaflet 26

## Medical Diagnostic X-ray Equipment

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#### NOTE

*The instructions in this Leaflet apply to MOD units and establishments; they do not apply within Ministry of Defence Hospital Units where responsibility for health and safety in general and radiation safety in the particular context of this publication, rests with the Chief Executive of the NHS Trust concerned.*

### Scope

1 This Leaflet covers medical diagnostic X-ray equipment (including fluoroscopes). The following information describes the requirements for keeping and using such equipment. Summaries of the radiation risks and regulatory requirements for such equipment are included in the Annexes of this Leaflet.

### Statutory Requirements

2 In addition to the general requirements of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 and the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, the following specific legislation applies directly:

- Ionising Radiations Regulations 1999 (IRR99);
- Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposures) Regulations 2000 (IRMER2000).