Name of Policy:	**Radiation Protection of the Public**	
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Approving Officer:	Chief Operating Officer- UTMC	
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(A) Policy Statement

Facilities and procedures will be in place for the radiation protection of members of the public who are visitors to The University of Toledo Medical Center.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To protect visitors from undue exposure to ionizing radiation.

(C) Procedure

1. Areas where ionizing radiation may be present are restricted to use by employees and others necessary to providing care to patients.
2. It is recommended but not required for restricted areas to be identified with signs or warning lights.
3. A radiation survey is performed for each new installation to verify that shielding is adequate.

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