Medical Council of Ireland

Core Policy

Medical Ionising Radiation Protection

The Medical Council was given statutory duties and responsibility with regard to the use of Ionising Radiation for Medical Purposes under Statutory Instrument S.I. 478 of 2002, European Communities (Medical Ionising Radiation Protection) Regulations 2002.

Criteria for Clinical Audit and other Documents relating to Dose exposure to the individual and the population have also been adopted and published.

The Medical Council has further defined the terms “Prescriber” and “Practitioner”, as defined in this legislation, and this has been adopted in the Medical Council Policy Document on the Use of Medical Ionising Radiation.

“The Medical Council will promote compliance with the Regulations and the Maintenance of standards in individual practice for registered medical practitioners.”