

CRCPD Working Group Fact Sheet

H-7 Committee on Diagnostic X-ray

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* <b>Kaylie Smith (TX) added as Co-Chair.</b> * <b>Julie Miller removed as Advisor. Not a CRCPD member.</b>			
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**Charges:**

1. Determine the elements of diagnostic x-ray technique that impact image quality and patient exposure in adult and pediatric exams to aid facilities in maintaining minimal patient exposure and consistent high quality diagnostic images. [G1 - O3, O4, O5] [G2 - O2] [G3 - O3, O4]
2. Recommend and develop information useful to states in implementing a quality assurance program for diagnostic x-ray facilities. [G1 - O3, O4, O5] [G2 - O2] [G3 - O3, O4]
3. Review and update collectibles for appropriateness for the CRCPD webpage and perform this review at least every five years. [G1 - O3, O4, O5] [G2 - O2]
4. To develop training and inspection protocols on diagnostic x-ray for state inspectors in conjunction with the G-55 Training Committee.
5. To coordinate activities and reports for Liaisons to AAPM, ACR, ARRT/ASRT, and the Joint Commission.
6. Coordinate monthly conference calls with member states and interested parties on X-ray related issues. Record minutes of issues discussed to call participants. Twice a year, submit an article for the *Newsbrief* on the issues discussed during the calls.
7. Research and make recommendations related to the use of portable x-ray units in urgent care facilities in place of installing a fixed x-ray device.
8. Create a QA Collectable or Guidance documents for non-hospital sites (dental, veterinary, private medical/chiropractic) facilities for their radiation protection plans or operating and safety procedures.
  - Start with documents from states that do have this info and develop from there
  - Specifically include CBCT and handheld x-ray in the dental guide
9. Dynamic Digital Radiography – develop a guidance document on dynamic digital radiography. Specifically addressing whether it is classified as a radiographic x-ray device or a fluoroscopic x-ray device and concerns over additional dose to the patient using this device versus a traditional x-ray or fluoroscopic procedure.

Note: When a Letter/Number combination appears in brackets after a charge, it denotes how the charge links to CRCPD's Goals and Objectives, as listed in [CRCPD's Strategic Plan](#).

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