

Patient Shielding

The routine of lead shielding a patient... is no longer routine

Improved technology, lowest possible doses, and no scientific evidence of long term heritable effects means lead shielding is no longer routine for your child's diagnostic imaging exams.

Please speak to the technologist if you have any questions or feel you would still like the use of lead shielding.



Fig. 1 - Shielding (previous practice)



Fig. 2 - No Shielding (current practice)

See what it will look like in your exam!
Can you spot the 3 differences in the 2 pictures?

Answer: "L", Shielding and Necklace