

Do I Need an X-ray Shield?

Exams that focus on the pelvis and abdomen may no longer need lead shields.

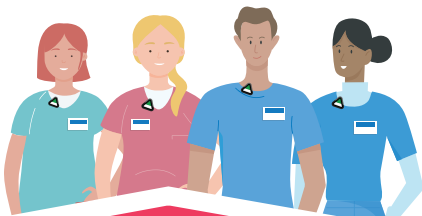
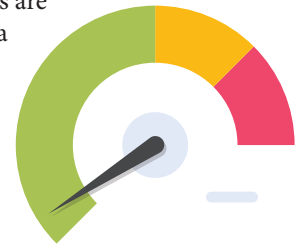


Why?

Because lead shields block x-rays, anything covered by the shield can't be seen on radiographic images.



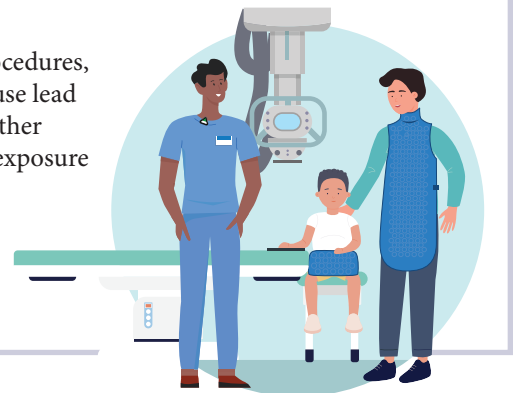
The imaging equipment we use today is much safer than older equipment, and most of our exams are performed using a very low amount of radiation.



Your Best Shield Is The Radiologic Technologist

Radiologic technologists are highly trained professionals who know the latest techniques for keeping you safe and reducing radiation dose while capturing high-quality images.

For some procedures, we may still use lead shields to further reduce your exposure to radiation.



If you have any questions, feel free to ask the radiologic technologist who is performing your exam today.



Watch the video, "Do I Need an X-ray Shield?"



Patient Shielding Task Force

Radiologic Technologists Have you covered!