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FLUOROSCOPY RULES GUIDE – SUPERVISION AND OPERATORS (Revision: January 2025)

Direct Supervision – Physically present in the building and immediately available. All direct supervision will need to be approved on a case-by-case basis.

Personal Supervision – Physically present in the room during the procedure at all times.

- a. RADIOLOGIST – a physician licensed by the Oregon Medical Board (OMB)
 - i. Can operate fluoroscopy with no supervision
 - ii. Can supervise the following:
 1. R.P.A.s and R.R.A.s (**Direct Supervision**)
 2. Radiologic Technologists (**Personal and Direct Supervision**)
 3. Students (**Personal Supervision**)
- b. NON-RADIOLOGIST PHYSICIAN – a physician licensed by the OMB
 - i. Can operate fluoroscopy with proof of one of following:
 1. Have been operating fluoroscopic equipment prior to April 11, 2005.
 2. Fluoroscopy license from State of California or State of Colorado
 3. Completion certificate of an approved fluoroscopy training course on the RPS website
 - a. ASRT - <http://www.asrt.org/ORfluoro>
 - b. Fluoroscopic Safety, LLC - <http://fluorosafety.com/oregon-fluoro>
 - c. R.M. Partnership (Wagner and Archer) - www.rmpartnership.com
 - i. Currently website and phone are unavailable (Oct. 2024). Training is still accepted.
 - d. Versant Medical Physics & Radiation Safety - <https://versantphysics.com/>
 4. Portland Community College (PCC) fluoroscopy training certificate
 - ii. Can supervise the following **only with approved training and or credentialing**.
 1. Radiologic Technologists (**Personal or Direct Supervision**)
- c. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (PA) – licensed by the OMB and has an Oregon Board of Medical Imaging (OBMI) Limited Fluoroscopy Permit
 - i. Can operate fluoroscopy with an OBMI Limited Fluoroscopy Permit if in collaborative practice agreement with supervising physician (**Direct Supervision**). Refer to OBMI for permit details.
- d. RADIOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGIST – Possesses an OBMI License to practice radiography (RT-R)
 - i. Can operate fluoroscopy under supervision of a radiologist or a non-radiologist practitioner with proper fluoroscopy training or approval (**Personal and Direct Supervision**)
 - ii. Can supervise the following:
 1. Students – currently enrolled in approved school (**Personal Supervision**)
- e. R.P.As and R.R.As (RT with additional education and training) – possess an OBMI license
 - i. Can operate fluoroscopy under supervision of a radiologist (**Direct Supervision**)
 - ii. Can only supervise students
- f. STUDENT
 - i. Can operate fluoroscopy under supervision from a radiologist or radiologic technologist (**Personal Supervision**)
 - ii. Not allowed to supervise
- g. ADVANCE PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE (APRN) – Possess an OBMI Supervision Permit
 - i. Not allowed to operate fluoroscopy.
 - ii. Permit only allows supervision of a radiologic technologist (**Personal Supervision**)