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## Audit 21

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### 1) Audit Title

**Provision of clinical information to support justification**

### 2) Standard against which the audit topic is to be compared

Each imaging request involving ionising radiation should undergo a justification process. For accurate justification radiologists/radiographers need to know the exam related clinical data including previous imaging findings. These are important in reporting as well as planning the most appropriate radiological examination and protocolling accordingly

### 3) Source of standard

Council Directive 2013/59/Euratom, Article 55

### 4) Type of audit - clinical/regulatory

Regulatory

### 5) Target / compliance percentage to be achieved

100 % (compulsory)

### 6) Item or variable to be audited

All ionising radiological procedures (non-ionising procedures can also be included, although these are not currently covered by the justification process)

### 7) Method

Retrospective or prospective

### 8) Data or information to be collected

Review consecutive clinical request forms, clinical information provided should be:

- ★ Concise, pertinent
- ★ With relevant, coherent information in logical structure
- ★ With a clear clinical question and indication of clinical urgency
- ★ Without irrelevant information, including relevant previous history (imaging, medical)

### 9) Sample details (number of patients, collection time period)

100 request forms

### 10) Target achieved

(yes / no)

### 11) Actions to be taken if the target is not met

Education for referrers

### 12) Timing for re-audit

(yes / no / not applicable)

One year, or sooner if target not met