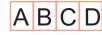
U.S. Radiologic Technologists Study **Fourth Survey**

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NUCLEAR MEDICINE MODULE

INSTRUCTIONS:

- USE BLUE OR BLACK INK
- PRINT LEGIBLE NUMBERS AND CAPITAL BLOCK LETTERS IN THE BOXES:



• MARK CHECK BOXES:

WRONG

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the completed form to this address.

Please fill out this module if you have ever performed radioisotope procedures to diagnose or treat diseases REGULARLY, that is, at least once a month for a year or more.

- 1. What year did you begin performing radioisotope procedures REGULARLY?
 - **FIRST** YEAR

LAST

YEAR

2. What year did you last perform radioisotope procedures REGULARLY?

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DIAGNOSTIC RADIOISOTOPE PROCEDURES

3.	During each time period, how many YEARS did you perform
	DIAGNOSTIC RADIOISOTOPE procedures at least once a
	month?

Number of Years									
1965-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009						

4. For the following DIAGNOSTIC radioisotope procedures, please provide your best estimate of how many times per week you performed these procedures during each time period. If you used more than one radionuclide for a given procedure, please answer separately for each radionuclide.

NOTE: If you mark "never done" or "less than once in 6 months," leave the rest of the columns blank for that procedure and radionuclide.

DIAGNOSTIC		Never	Less than	How mar	ny TIMES pe procedures	r WEEK did	you perform e period?	these
PROCEDURE	RADIONUCLIDE	done	months	1945-1964	1965-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009
Thyroid scan	131							
	123							
	^{99m} Tc							
Thyroid uptake	131							
	123							
Liver scan	¹⁹⁸ Au-Colloid							
Liver/spleen scan	^{99m} Tc-SC							
Brain scan	¹³¹ ISHA							
	²⁰³ Hg							
	¹⁹⁷ Hg							
	^{99m} Tc							
Renogram	¹³¹ I-OIH							
	¹²³ I-OIH							
	^{99m} Tc							
Renal scan	²⁰³ Hg							
	¹⁹⁷ Hg							
	^{99m} Tc							
Bone scan	⁸⁵ Sr							
	^{99m} Tc							

DIAGNOSTIC		Never	Less than	How mar	ny TIMES pe procedures	er WEEK die	d you perfo me period?	rm these
PROCEDURE, cont.	RADIONUCLIDE	done	months	1945-1964	1965-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009
Lung perfusion scan	¹³¹ I-MAA							
	^{99m} Tc-MAA							
Lung ventilation	¹³³ Xe							
	¹²⁷ Xe							
Bone marrow scan	198 Au-Colloid							
	^{99m} Tc-SC							
	111 In-chloride							
Gallbladder scan	^{99m} Tc							
Gastrointestinal	^{99m} Tc in solid meal							
Cardiac scan	²⁰¹ TI-chloride							
	^{99m} Tc (1d)							
	^{99m} Tc (2d)							
Abscess scintigraphy	⁶⁷ Ga-citrate							
	111 In-leukocytes							
	^{99m} Tc							
Tumor localization	⁶⁷ Ga-citrate							
	¹¹¹ In-octreotide							
PET scan (brain)	¹⁸ F-FDG							
PET scan (except brain)	¹⁸ F-FDG							
	82 Rb-chloride							
	¹³ N-ammonia							
Iron metabolism	⁵⁹ Fe							
Please list other diagnosti	c procedures below:							
DIAGNOSTIC PROCE	·	DIONU	CLIDE					
1.								
2.								
3.								

The following questions are about your work patterns and practices while performing DIAGNOSTIC RADIOISOTOPE procedures. Please complete all questions for each time period.

		Never	1945-1964	1965-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009
5a.	Did you ever prepare radiopharmaceuticals for DIAGNOSTIC procedures? If NEVER, go to Question 6a.		☐ No ☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes	□ No □ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes
	5b. How many TIMES per WEEK did you prepare radiopharmaceuticals?						
	5c. When you prepared radiopharmaceuticals, did you use any protection? If NEVER, go to Question 6a.	Never	☐ No ☐ Yes	□ No □ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes	□ No □ Yes	□ No
	5d. Check all of the following that you typically used more than 50% of the time: lead shielded vial						
		Never		1965-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009
	Did you ever elute the Tc generator? If NEVER, go to Question 7a.			☐ No ☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes
	6b. How many TIMES per WEEK did you elute the Tc generator?	N					
	6c. When you eluted the 99mTc generator, did you use any protection? If NEVER, go to Question 7a.	Never		□ No □ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes	□ No □ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes
	6d. Check all of the following that you typically used more than 50% of the time: lead shielded vial						

		Never	1945-1964	1965-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009
7a.	Did you ever inject the patient? If NEVER, go to Question 8a.		☐ No ☐ Yes				
	7b. How many TIMES per WEEK did you inject patients?						
	7c. When you injected the patient, which hand did you use to hold the syringe? ☐ Right ☐ Left ☐ It depends						
		Never	1945-1964	1965-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009
	7d. When you injected the patient, did you use any protection? If NEVER, go to Question 8a.		☐ No ☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes	☐ No☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes
	7e. Check all of the following that you typically used more than 50% of the time: lead shielded vial						
		Never	1945-1964	1965-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009
8a.	When you handled the patients, did you use any protection? If NEVER, go to Question 9a. 8b. Check all of the following that you		☐ No ☐ Yes	☐ No☐ Yes	□ No □ Yes	□ No □ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes
	typically used more than 50% of the time: lead apron other (specify)				_ _		
		Never	1945-1964	1965-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009
9a.	When you imaged patients, did you use any protection? If NEVER, go to Question 10.	Never	□ No □ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes	☐ No☐ Yes	☐ No☐ Yes	□ No □ Yes
	9b. Check all of the following that you typically used more than 50% of the time: lead apron						
	other (specify)						

THERAPEUTIC RADIOISOTOPE PROCEDURES

10. During each time period, how many YEARS did you perform THERAPEUTIC RADIOISOTOPE procedures at least once a

month?

1945-1964 1965-1979 1980-1989 1990-1999

2000-2009

THERAPEUTIC	None	Less than	How many TIMES per WEEK did you perform these procedures in each time period?						
PROCEDURE OR DISEASE	RADIONUCLIDE	Never done	once in 6 months	1945-1964	1965-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009	
Hyperthyroidism	131								
Thyroid ablation	131								
Follow up after thyroid cancer	131								
Malignant effusion	¹⁹⁸ Au-Colloid								
Bone metastases	¹⁵³ Sm							Щ	
NHL, liver tumor	⁹⁰ Y								

The following questions are about your work patterns and practices while performing THERAPEUTIC RADIOISOTOPE procedures. Please complete all questions for each time period.

	Never	1945-1964	1965-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009
12a. Did you ever prepare radiopharmaceuticals for THERAPEUTIC procedures? If NEVER, go to Question 13a.		☐ No ☐ Yes	□ No □ Yes	□ No □ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes	□ No □ Yes
12b. How many TIMES per WEEK did you prepare radiopharmaceuticals?						
12c. When you prepared radiopharmaceuticals, did you use any protection? If NEVER, go to Question 13a.	Never	□ No □ Yes	□ No □ Yes	□ No □ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes	□ No □ Yes
12d. Check all of the following that you typically used more than 50% of the time: lead shielded vial						
	Never	1945-1964	1965-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009
13a. Did you ever administer liquid ¹³¹ I? If NEVER, go to Question 14a.		□ No □ Yes	□ No □ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes
13b. How many TIMES per WEEK did you administer liquid ¹³¹ l?	Never					
13c. When you administered liquid ¹³¹ I, did you use any protection? If NEVER, go to Question 14a.		☐ No ☐ Yes				
13d. Check all of the following that you typically used more than 50% of the time: lead apron						

	never	1945-1964	1965-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009
14a. Did you ever inject the patient? If NEVER, go to Question 16a.		☐ No ☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes
14b. How many TIMES per WEEK did you inject patients?	t					
14c. When you injected the patient, which hand did you use to hold the syringe?	d					
Right Left It depends	Never	1945-1964	1965-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009
14d. When you injected the patient, did you us any protection? If NEVER, go to Question?		☐ No ☐ Yes	□ No □ Yes	□ No □ Yes	□ No □ Yes	☐ No ☐ Yes
14e. Check all of the following that you typically used more than 50% of the time: non-lead gloves						
	Never	1945-1964	1965-1979	1980-1989	1990-1999	2000-2009
15a. When you handled the patient, did you use an protection? If NEVER, go to Question 16.	пу 🗆	□ No □ Yes	□ No	□ No	□ No	□ No □ Yes
15b. Check all of the following that you typical used more than 50% of the time: lead apron other (specify)				0		
When performing DIAGNOSTIC or THERAPEUTIC radioisotope procedures						
16. What percentage of the time did you	1945-1964	1965-1979	1980-198			2000-2009
wear a finger badge in each time period?	☐ Zero ☐ 1-25% ☐ 25-74 ☐ 75-99 ☐ 100	☐ Zero ☐ 1-25% ☐ 25-74 ☐ 75-99 ☐ 100	☐ Zero ☐ 1-25 ☐ 25-7 ☐ 75-9 ☐ 100	5%	-25% [5-74 [5-99 [☐ Zero ☐ 1-25% ☐ 25-74 ☐ 75-99 ☐ 100
17. Did you usually wear the badge under leaded gloves?	□ No □ Yes	□ No □ Yes	□ No □ Yes	□ N		☐ No ☐ Yes