Insert Date

Insert HREC Office Contact Details

Study Title

HREC Reference

The purpose of this letter is to notify the reviewing HREC that the ionising radiation that is included in the protocol of the above named study, is not additional to the current standard of care to be provided for the potential participants at (insert site).

That is, if a participant was not enrolled in this study, they would still receive the identical number of exams involving the use of ionising radiation at the specified intervals as stated in the research protocol.

In making this determination I have considered:

1. The body region being examined;

2. The modality being identical to that used as part of standard care;

3. Frequency or number of the exams proposed

**Certification by Principal Investigator**

I certify that the above information is correct and that an appropriately certified medical physicist and the Lyell McEwin Hospital Radiation Safety Office (RSO) have not been consulted in relation to this protocol. The ionising radiation procedures are standard of care and therefore are outside of the scope of the ‘Code of Practice – Exposure of Humans to Ionising Radiation for Research (2005)’ published by ARPANSA.

Details of the site RSO are given below should you wish to seek further clarification for this research.

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| **RSO’s Name** |  |
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| **Principal Investigators Name (Print)** |  |
| **Signature of Principal Investigator** |  |
| **Date** |  |
| **Principal Investigators Site** |  |
| **Principal Investigators Organisation** |  |