



## Did you know lead shielding is no longer required for X-ray services?

In accordance with the Canadian Association of Radiologists and the Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists, and as per hospital practice, lead shielding is no longer required for X-ray services.

With the use of more advanced X-ray equipment and technology, we now use far less radiation and have a better understanding of how it impacts the body.

The risk of harmful radiation exposure is no longer a significant concern as modern X-ray machines can adjust to deliver the optimal amount of radiation required for imaging.

If a shield is used, it may cover up parts of your body that may be crucial to the diagnosis.

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