

SUBJECT Pregnancy Policy for Radiation Therapy

PURPOSE To assure the safety and quality of care for those patients and fetuses who may be exposed to ionizing radiation.

POLICY The pregnancy status will be determined for all female patients who are of child bearing potential prior to simulation or treatment if a simulation is not performed (such as HO or keloid).

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Steps to be followed when a female patient of childbearing age is scheduled for radiation therapy:

1. Discreetly ask the patient if there is a chance that she may be pregnant.

