

RADIATION PROTECTION AND CONTROL REGULATIONS 2022

REGULATION 106

*Notice by Delegate of the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water*

PURSUANT to section 106 of the *Radiation Protection and Control Regulations 2022*, I Keith Baldry, Acting Chief Executive of the Environment Protection Authority, being a person to whom the relevant powers of the Minister have been delegated under the Act, specify the following classes of health practitioners who may authorise exposure to ionising radiation from the specified classes of procedures carried out for purposes of diagnosis or treatment:

<b>Health practitioner who may authorise exposure</b>	<b>Class of procedure</b>
Medical practitioner	Diagnostic radiography for purposes associated with treatment
Dentist	Diagnostic radiography of the dento-maxillofacial region and of the hand and wrist
Chiropractor	Diagnostic radiography of the spine, pelvis or limbs distal to and including the shoulder or hip but not involving tomography, fluoroscopy or the use of contrast media
Dental hygienist	Plain intra-oral diagnostic radiography of the teeth
Dental therapist	Plain intra-oral diagnostic radiography of the teeth
Specialist nuclear medicine physician	Nuclear medicine diagnosis and therapy
Specialist paediatric nuclear medicine physician	Nuclear medicine diagnosis and therapy
Specialist in nuclear medicine	Nuclear medicine diagnosis and therapy
Specialist medical oncologist	Radiation therapy
Specialist paediatric medical oncologist	Radiation therapy
Specialist radiation oncologist	Radiation therapy
Specialist dermatologist	Radiation therapy of disorders of the skin
Podiatrist	Diagnostic radiography of the lower limbs distal to the knee (other than by fluoroscopy or the use of contrast media)
Specialist ophthalmologist	Ophthalmic brachytherapy
Physiotherapist	Diagnostic radiography (by plain radiography) of the musculo-skeletal system to be interpreted by a radiologist
Oral and maxillofacial surgeon	Diagnostic radiography (by plain radiography)

This specification shall take effect on 11 February 2023.

Dated: 2 February 2023

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Delegate of the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water