



AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION



AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY

ACCR GUIDELINE FOR GENERAL RADIOGRAPHY QUALITY CONTROL

The ACCR Guidelines address issues common to clinical practice. They are not rules, but guidelines that attempt to define the principles of practice that should generally produce a high quality radiologic procedure. Adherence to the ACCR Guidelines will not assure a successful outcome in every clinical situation. The Guidelines are not intended to establish a legal standard of care or conduct, and deviation from a guideline does not, in and of itself, indicate or imply that such practice is below acceptable level of care. The ultimate judgment regarding any specific procedure or course of conduct must be made by the physician/Doctor of Chiropractic in light of all circumstances presented by the individual clinical setting. The ACCR guidelines are a consensus of procedures and conduct taught in CCE accredited chiropractic institutions and the practice of radiology by professional members of the ACCR.

The ACCR has outlined and defined guidelines for quality assurance and quality control in the small private office in the ACCR documentation on accreditation of x-ray suites in small private offices.

Responsibilities of the ordering physician/Doctor of Chiropractic, safety officer, technologist and medical physicist are outlined and delineated in the ACCR X-ray accreditation documentation.

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