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	Guidance: Direct supervision means that the physician is immediately available to provide assistance and direction throughout the performance of the procedures. It does not mean the physician must be present in the room where the procedure is performed. The medical leader is responsible for determining the authorized treating physician.		Guidance: Direct supervision means that the physician is immediately available to provide assistance and direction throughout the performance of the procedures. It does not mean the physician must be present in the room where the procedure is performed. The medical leader is responsible for determining the most responsible physician.
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	Guidance: An extrinsic (with collimators) uniformity flood is to be acquired for 30 million counts on all collimators routinely used to verify collimator integrity.		Guidance: An extrinsic (with collimators) uniformity flood is to be acquired for 30 million counts on all collimators routinely used to verify collimator integrity.
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	Guidance: An equivalent phantom is defined as a phantom recommended by the manufacturer, recognized by a national or international body (e.g. ACR, IAEA), or fabricated specifically for the gamma camera system and validated by a medical physicist.		Guidance: An equivalent phantom is defined as a phantom recommended by the manufacturer, recognized by a national or international body (e.g. ACR, IAEA), or fabricated specifically for the gamma camera system and validated by a medical physicist. Intent: The phantom reconstruction is to be used to assess the overall tomographic performance of the system, including tomographic uniformity, image contrast and spatial resolution. For systems with a CT component, the reconstruction can also be used to assess the attenuation correction and the SPECT/CT coregistration accuracy.
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Guidance: Use the manufacturer's algorithm.



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	Intent: Procedures approved by CNSC include procedures for hand monitoring, performing area surveys and wipe tests, performing leak tests for sealed sources, reporting excessive radiation exposures, and performing thyroid screening for staff who handle volatile radioiodine.
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Bone densitometry

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Guidance: Transgender and Gender Non-conforming (TGNC) Individuals T-scores are calculated using uniform Caucasian (non-race adjusted) female normative database for all transgender individuals of all ethnic groups. Z-scores should be calculated using the normative database that matches the gender identity of the individual. If requested by the provider, Z-scores may also be calculated using the normative database that matches the sex recorded at birth. In gender-non-binary individuals, the normative database that matches the sex recorded at birth should be used. See The International Society for Clinical Densitometry 2019 Official Positions - Adult. Retrievable from: https://iscd.org/learn/official-positions/adult-positions/

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	Guidance: BMD is reported as grams per centimeter squared. T scores should only be used in men over the age 50 and postmenopausal women. In all other instances, Z-scores are used and WHO diagnostic criteria do not apply.		Guidance: BMD is reported as grams per centimeter squared. T scores should only be used in men over the age 50 and postmenopausal women. In all other instances, Z-scores are used and WHO diagnostic criteria do not apply.
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	Guidance: A narrative section on interpretation and implications of BMD results is provided. This is not meant to be a restatement of data.		Guidance: A narrative section on interpretation and implications of BMD results is provided. A recommendation for the necessity and timing of the next BMD study should be commented on.
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	Guidance: The description of density change is to include the absolute density change in g/cm2. The percentage change may be included for clarity.		

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	Guidance: It is strongly recommended that the imaging service use a stadiometer for obtaining height		
	measurements.		Guidance: It is strongly recommended that the imaging service use a stadiometer for obtaining height measurements.
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