DOES YOUR RESEARCH INVOLVE IONISING RADIATION? (eg: x-ray, CT, bone or PET scan, fluoroscopy, etc.)

Is it Standard Care **OR** Additional to Standard Care?

Provide Healthcare Imaging with:

- 1. Study Protocol
- 2. Medical Physicists Risk Assessment form ('Medical Physics Risk Assessment Interventional, Diagnostic & Nuclear Medicine Procedures Supporting Information')
- 3. Imaging Protocol or Imaging Site Manual (where applicable)
- 4. Participant Information Consent Form
- 5. Medical imaging application form

HealthCare Imaging will determine if your research project involves Standard Care or is Additional to Standard Care.

Standard Care:

As HREC requirements differ, check with the approving HREC what documents are required prior to submitting.

Where approving HREC is in Victoria:

 Complete the NH Radiation Standard Care Letter and submit with the ethics application.

Additional to Standard Care:

As HREC requirements differ, check with the approving HREC what documents are required prior to submitting.

Where approving HREC is in Victoria:

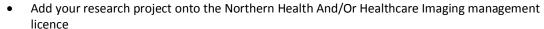
- Submit an independent Northern Health site specific risk assessment report by a Medical Physicist. To obtain the Medical Physicist Risk Assessment Report, submit:
 - Medical Physics Risk Assessment form and any other documents requested. (Please refer to 'Research -Studies Requiring Input from Medical Imaging' on how to obtain a medical physicist report)

Governance Approval:

- Submit as part of research governance/ SSA:
 - a. Documents submitted and approved by the HREC
 - b. Healthcare Imaging Services/Northern Health medical Imaging Research Application
 - Medical Physics Risk Assessment form signed by the Principle Investigator and the Radiation Safety Officer

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If the dose of radiation is above the dose constraint, notify the Radiation Team at DHHS.

