

Healthcare Services (Nuclear Medicine Assay Service and Nuclear Medicine Imaging Service) Regulations 2021

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**HEALTHCARE SERVICES ACT 2020
(ACT 3 OF 2020)**

**HEALTHCARE SERVICES
(NUCLEAR MEDICINE ASSAY SERVICE AND
NUCLEAR MEDICINE IMAGING SERVICE)
REGULATIONS 2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 57 of the Healthcare Services Act 2020, the Minister for Health makes the following Regulations:

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Healthcare Services (Nuclear Medicine Assay Service and Nuclear Medicine Imaging Service) Regulations 2021 and come into operation on 3 January 2022.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

- “applicable service” means a nuclear medicine assay service or nuclear medicine imaging service;
- “Clinical Governance Officer” means a Clinical Governance Officer appointed by a licensee under section 24(2) of the Act;
- “collaborative prescribing practitioner” has the meaning given by regulation 56C(6) of the Private Hospitals and Medical Clinics Regulations (Rg 1);
- “diagnostic radiographer” means a duly qualified allied health professional who is registered under the Allied Health Professions Act 2011 to practise radiography;
- “duly qualified allied health professional” has the meaning given by section 3 of the Allied Health Professions Act 2011;
- “examination” means a radiological examination of an individual conducted by a nuclear medicine imaging licensee at the licensed premises of or in the licensed conveyance used by the licensee in connection with the provision of a nuclear medicine imaging service;
- “General Regulations” means the Healthcare Services (General) Regulations 2021 (G.N. No. S 1035/2021);
- “image”, in relation to a nuclear medicine imaging service, means an image produced in the course of the provision of that service;
- “irradiating apparatus”, “radioactive material” and “radioactive substance” have the meanings given by section 2(1) of the Radiation Protection Act 2007;
- “licensee” means a nuclear medicine assay licensee or a nuclear medicine imaging licensee;
- “medical laboratory technologist” means an individual who holds at least a diploma or degree in biomedical science, biological science or medical technology;
- “nuclear medicine assay licensee” means a person who holds a licence to provide a nuclear medicine assay service;
- “nuclear medicine imaging licensee” means a person who holds a licence to provide a nuclear medicine imaging service;
- “nuclear medicine technologist” means an individual who holds at least a diploma or degree in nuclear medicine technology;