

Dosimeter Badge Best Practices

Proper Wear, Do's, & Don'ts

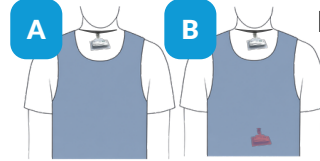
Badge Wear Guidance

Whole Body Monitoring



- Wear on torso in approved location
- Label facing radiation source
- Same location every day

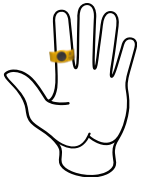
Lead Apron Protocol



Follow your RSO's protocol:

- **A:** 1 badge, outside collar
- **B:** 1 outside collar, 1 under apron at waist

Extremity Monitoring



- Wear on highest-exposure hand
- Face label toward palm, under gloves
- Continue wearing a whole body badge

Fetal Monitoring



- Wear beneath apron, near abdomen
- Continue wearing a whole body badge
- Declared pregnancy = monthly wear period

Dosimeter Badge Do's and Don'ts

Badge Care Checklist – DO:

- ✓ Wear it whenever exposure may occur
- ✓ Store in its designated location
- ✓ Return on time for processing
- ✓ Inspect regularly for damage
- ✓ Request replacement if lost/damaged

Common Mistakes to Avoid – DON'T:

- ✗ Remove badge from workplace
- ✗ Tamper with or misuse your badge
- ✗ Store or wear your badge improperly
- ✗ Forget to wear your badge
- ✗ Return your badge late

Remember:

Your radiation badge only provides an accurate dose record when it is **worn correctly, stored properly, and exchanged on time.**



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