



# Some Key Issues

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Issues at this stage of the development of the Code



# Code vs Safety Guide

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- Is the balance right?
- Are the rules sufficient to ensure desired outcomes are achieved?
- Are the rules unnecessarily restrictive?



# Non medical practitioners

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- How does the Code impact on people who are not medical practitioners e.g. podiatrists, chiropractors, nurse practitioners?
- How does the Code impact on nurses who operate X-ray equipment?



# Consistency

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- Is the Code consistent with RPS1?
- Is the Code consistent with NDRP edition 1?
- We have achieved consistency across the three areas of medical practice in the Code by having one Code – are the Safety Guides consistent with each other and the Code?



# Diagnostic reference levels

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- Are we comfortable with the concept of diagnostic reference levels?
- Are all relevant professions prepared to review and contribute to the development of diagnostic reference levels for Australia?



## 0.3 mSv Constraint

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- Is the recognition of the 0.3 mSv constraint now adequately addressed?
- Are the topics of constraint and optimisation now adequately and appropriately dealt with in the Code? What about the Safety Guides?



# References

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- Are the references to other documents in the Code and Safety Guides the most appropriate ones?
- Are they the most recent versions?



# Lack of trust in the regulators

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- Will regulators be stifling good practice?
- Can practitioners work with regulators to achieve sound outcomes?