



Instructions for AttenuRad CT Breast Shield System (Female Pediatrics)

Step One

It is important to run the scout topogram prior to placing shield.

If the scanner detects increased density from the presence of the shield, it will automatically increase power to compensate as if the patient is larger. This reduces the effectiveness of the shield and will result in lower dose savings.



Step Two

With the patient in position for the scan, center one of the foam off-set pieces over the chest. Adhere the ends to the chest sides with the adhesive provided. Note: this can be accomplished over a gown if care is taken to avoid bunching or wrinkling of the gown. Shield needs to be smooth and free of wrinkles.

Next, place the yellow AttenuRad CT shield over the foam off-set(s) aligning the center allowing the ends of the shield to drape across the foam.

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