

Pre-treatment CT

Have you “Paused & Checked”?

A radiotherapy IR(ME)R checklist for Operators about to **CT** a patient

P	Patient	Ensure the referral is complete and authorised Check previous RT history details available Confirm patient ID (3-point check) & consent Confirm pregnancy / allergy status & if pacemaker in place Explain procedure to patient (IV contrast / hydration / tattoos / photo)
A	Anatomy	
U	User Checks	Document immobilisation / treatment position
S	System & Settings	Confirm correct patient details in scanner
E	Exposure	Confirm safe to expose Scan patient – looking / watching / listening
D	Data & Document	Ensure correct labelling of images & document the number of slices taken Ensure patient is given post-scan advice Ensure patient has appointment details for treatment