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Overall I believe the document reflects what should be expected from a Medical Radiation Practitioner.

The document uses terminology that is in keeping with other quality programs i.e. Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Standards and the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards. I believe this to be a positive step as the closer these can be aligned the easier it will become to have these ingrained into the day to day activity of the Practitioner.

I would however like the following to be considered: -

In regards to Domain 5: Radiation Safety (Section 2)

There should be a requirement for Practitioners to be aware of any legislation governing the use of radiation in the state they are operating in. This could include both business and individual licencing obligations, compliance and mandatory reporting.

In regards to Domain 4: Quality and Risk Management (Section 6)

There is very little in regards to CT and MRI IV Contrast Administration and this section could be expanded to include:

- Understanding the legislation surrounding Intravenous Medication Administration
- Recognising and acting on adverse reactions
- Maintaining competencies in areas such as contraindications, patient preparation, patient consent, aseptic technique, management of extravasations, storage of sterile equipment, basic life

Thank you for the chance to comment on the document, if my comments are unclear or need to be expanded please contact me via this email address.

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