

Medical Imaging Pledge

Recognizing that every member of the healthcare team plays a vital role in caring for the patient and wants to provide the best care, I pledge:

Pediatric Imaging

*Yes, I want to **image gently**.*

- To make the image gently message a priority in staff communications this year.
- To review the protocol recommendations and, where necessary, implement adjustments to our processes.
- To respect and listen to suggestions from every member of the imaging team on ways to ensure changes are made.
- To communicate openly with parents. Thank you for committing to the goal to **image gently** when you image or treat children.
- Spread the word in your department, practice, hospital or clinic.

Adult Imaging

*Yes, I want to **image wisely**.*

I wish to optimize the use of radiation in imaging patients and thereby pledge:

- To put my patient's safety, health, and welfare first by optimizing imaging examinations to use only the radiation necessary to produce diagnostic quality images.
- To convey the principles of the Image Wisely program to the imaging team in order to ensure that my facility optimizes its use of radiation when imaging patients.
- To communicate optimal patient imaging strategies to referring doctors, and to be available for consultation.
- To routinely review imaging protocols to ensure that the least radiation necessary to acquire a diagnostic quality image is used for each examination.