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QUESTION No 01

ANSWER

ROLE OF RADIATION PROTECTION OFFICER:

The officer of radiation protection are responsible for the safe use of ~~ionization~~ ionizing radiations producing equipment.

=> Following are the responsibilities or Roles of a RPO:-

- ① Stop operations which are identified as unsafe.

(2) He helps in identifying and solving the radiation safety problems.

(3) He verify all the implementation of corrective actions.

(4) He have to be available for the contact by the faculty staff and liscense conditions.

(5) He will have to notify the management about the problems regarding radiation safety.

(6) He recommends the corrective actions for the safety.

(7) He initiate the corrective

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Actions for the radiation safety.

- (8) He reviews all the RPP change before the implementation.
- (9) He oversee the the RPP operational aspect.
- (10) He ensures that the radiation activities are performed in accordance with the procedures which are license approved.
- (11) The RSO helps in ensuring that that the duties are performed in a proper way.

(12) The RSO itself is responsible for the day to day radiological safety assurance.

(13) The RSO provides commitments to stop an operation if he/she considers that the operation is unsafe.

QUESTION No 02

ANSWER

MEASURES FOR RADIATION
PROTECTIONS:-

↳ Radiation protection is important for the reduction of dose.

↳ By using simple protective measures, the technologist can handle or safe the patient from taking excessive dose.

↳ Following are the some radiation protection measures.

(1) SHIELDING:-

↳ The radiation source can be shielded with a protective material which absorbs the

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radiation energy.

↳ The material may be a liquid or a solid material.

↳ Room shielding can be done by lead lined wall, and lead glass windows

↳ There are shielding or radiation protection equipments in the department like glove gloves, aprons or lead lined plaster board. etc.

↳ It is recommended that the incharge should cover the patient, gonads, thyroid by giving him an apron or else.

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Time:

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It is necessary to minimize the procedure exposure timing as much as possible.

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By minimizing the time, you can protect the patient from getting a high dose, in short you will directly minimize the dose.

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It is suggested to pre-plan the examination, in this way you can easily manage time and can save a patient from getting a high dose.

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By reducing the time, the operator can improve his ability or skills

of handling with a
radio-active material in
a small given time.

MEASURING RADIATION DOSE:-

↳ Always use
an equipment which can
measure the radiation
Dose. like Dosimeter.

Dosimeter can help in
measuring the occupation
dose.

↳ It is suggested to
practise the
ALARA (AS LOW AS REASON-
-ABLY ACHIEVABLE).

DISTANCE:-

↳ Distance is one of
the best factor by which
you can reduce
the patient Dose.
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↳ If double distance from the source to the patient, you will reduce the intensity by 25%, it is known as inverse square law.

↳ The greater the distance, the lesser will be the dose, But keep the distance as much ^{as} required for the procedure.

↳ Ceiling - Suspended protective screen can also provide protection. The effectiveness totally depend on the ~~corr~~ ~~cor~~ them, if they are correctly positioned or not. Typically provide protection to the upper portion of Body i.e. Head, eyes.

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↳ The protective worn ~~can~~ can help in attenuating the scatter radiations.

"Q2 PART"

LISTS OF PROTECTIVE MEASURES

- ① Cardinal Principles
- ↳ Time :- Min Time
 - ↳ Distance :- Max Distance
 - ↳ Shielding :- It includes all of the following:-

- ① Protective Gloves.
- ② Lead Apron.
- ③ Lead Glasses.
- ④ Lead Barriers.
- ⑤ Mobile Lead Shields.
- ⑥ Apron Apparel.
- ⑦ Gonadal Shields.

② Collimation to interested area.

③ Filtration to absorb low energy x-rays.

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QUESTION No 03:-

ANSWER

RADIATIONS HAZARDS:-

↳ Radiation

can cause radiation sickness.

↳ It can do changes in a living cell and causing mutation.

↳ Radiation can cause types of effects like

↳ Genetic :- (stochastic)
It can be transferred to offspring.

↳ Somatic :-

These are temporary effects and are harmful to the patients/person.

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↳ Some of the radiations hazards are as follows:-

- (1) The radiation when travels through the body, they knock out the electrons from the atoms causing ionization. These free electrons then interact with other molecule molecules because of instability.
- (2) Decomposition of Radiation. it splits water into OH^- & H^+ .
- (3) It ^{can} heats up the atoms or molecules of the living body. (11)

(4) The radiation can cause ionization of atoms and make ions.

(5) X-rays, Gamma rays, alpha, beta particle etc can cause ionization.

(6) Pregnant woman should not be involved in the radiographic examinations, because the rays can affect the fetus.

(7) Person whose age is under 18 should be also not allowed to work in radiogt radiological departments, because it can affect his gonads and can cause infertility.

Protective Barriers can help in radiation regards.

b) "INDIRECT EFFECTS" :-

(1) Splitting water into ion can form an oxidizing agent called hydrogen peroxide which can break the chemical bonds.

(2) Oxygen Oxygen can do enhancement in a reaction which is always present in the cells, making the reaction more severe.

↳ DIRECT EFFECTS:-
① The early effects of radiation are known as direct effect.

② The Radio-sensitive cells are at more risk and can cause radiation sickness.

③ These effects can appear within days and include Vomiting, Nausea, Diarrhea etc.

④ The delayed or later effects include leukemia, tumors, Cataracts etc.

QUESTION No 04:-

ANSWER

"PART A"

Radiation is the part of our life. There are some natural ways from which the radiation emits and also there are man made sources too.

The best way for a technologist to protect himself from radiation is by following the protection principles.

During an emergency the principles can help a lot

the technologist to
protect himself.

PRINCIPLES:-

↳ The major principles of protection are given below:-

By these the technologist can protect in both normal & emergency situations.

↳ DISTANCE:-

Just like fire, when you move away from fire, the heat reduces. In this way, the dose also get reduced if some times increase the distance between

the sources of radiation
and patient.

Time:-

↳ Time is one of the
component by which
the radiologist can
see save both patient
and himself.

↳ Minimum time in a
procedure, Minimum dose
is given will be
and also less
scatter radiation.

SHIELDING:-

↳ Lead barriers,
Concrete can provide
a protection. Gamma
rays, x-rays can't
penetrate through them.

ESSENTIAL COMMENDMENTS.

Following are some of
commendment by
which a technologist
can protect himself.

- 1) Firstly, Understand and
apply the cardinal
principles i.e. Time, distance,
shielding.
- 2) Never stand in primary
Beam.
- 3) Always wear a dosimeter.
- 4) Always wear a protective
apron, gloves etc.
- 5) Use gonadal shielding, to
the patient too.

6) Never hold a patient during radiographic examination.

7) Use mechanical restraints restraining devices.

8) Always collimate to the smallest and to the interest region.

PART B

ANNUAL OCCUPATIONAL DOSE:-

It is a dose limit, which is standard for the protection against the radiation.

The limit may vary, and depends upon the affected part of the body.

THE ANNUAL EXPOSURE

ACTIVITIES

DOSES

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| 1) Chest X-ray | 8 millirem per X-ray. |
| 2) Dental X-ray | 10 millirem per X-ray |

| | Activity | Dose |
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| 3) | Drinking Water | 5 millirem/year |
| 4) | Coal Burning Power Plant | 0.165 millirem/year |
| 5) | Smoking | 280 millirem/year |
| 6) | Radioactive Material Used in UMG Lab | < 10 millirem/year |
| 7) | Cross Country Round Trip By air | 5 millirem/trip |