

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERSONNEL MONITORING BADGE

- ❖ Pick up badge for each new cycle from a designated “Badge Coordinator”.
- ❖ Wear the badge whenever working in the vicinity of radiation or radioactive material.
  - Do not take home.
- ❖ Return the old badge at the end of the wear cycle to the designated “Badge Coordinator”.

### HOW TO WEAR YOUR RADIATION BADGE PROPERLY:

#### Chest Badge (sometimes called Waist or Whole Body Badge)

- Wear between shoulders and waist.



#### LEAD APRONS AND RADIATION BADGES:

- **If you have been given 1 badge:** Always wear it on the OUTSIDE of your lead apron.
- **If you have been given 2 badges:** Wear the Chest badge on the INSIDE of your lead and the COLLAR badge on the OUTSIDE of your lead at your collar level.

**Please note: It is important to wear the 2 badges properly for correct monitoring of exposure!**

#### Fetal Badge

- Wear in the low in center of abdomen.
- The fetal badge will be exchanged monthly, even if your other badge is exchanged quarterly. Wear on the INSIDE of your lead apron.



#### Ring Badge

- Wear the ring on the hand closest to the source of radiation with the name on palm side of hand.

**Please note: Wear the old badge until it is exchanged for a new badge.** Do not turn in a badge without a replacement unless informed otherwise. Notify the badge coordinator.

**\*Any questions about exposure or instructions; please contact the Radiation Safety Office:  
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