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Subcommittee for Human Use of  
Radiation in Research (SHUR)  
Office of Safety and Business Continuity

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- **Overarching Goal:**
  - SHUR is part of the Radiation Safety Advisory Committee (RSAC)
  - SHUR provides independent peer review for all clinical studies that use ionizing radiation conducted at the UT Southwestern Medical Center and its affiliated healthcare system:
    - Parkland Health
    - Children's Health
    - Scottish Rite for Children
    - Texas Health Resources
- **What is the purpose of SHUR, and why is SHUR approval required for my study?**
  - SHUR ensures that patients participating in clinical studies will be informed of the research radiation procedures
  - SHUR ensures that patients will be given accurate information about the risks associated with the research radiation procedures

## SHUR Review Guidance

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- *Effective Dose Tables*
- *Radiation Risk Statements*
- *Guidelines for what constitutes radiation for research*

