


Pediatric Imaging 
Facility Recommendations
Test Request Tip Sheet

- Ensure the decision to order imaging in a child will significantly affect the treatment or help diagnose a condition.
- Some children will require sedation or other medication to perform the requested study. Look for facilities with established pediatric protocols and pediatric anesthesia capabilities.
- Ensure the facility practices the Imaging Gently or ALARA (as low as reasonably achievable) approach for children.

Radiation Exposure

Women and children are more sensitive to the harmful effects of radiation.