

Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust
Government of Andhra Pradesh

Circular

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Sub: Regulatory compliance of Diagnostic X-ray Facilities-Reg

Ref: As instructed by the CEO, Dr. NTRVST

It is to inform that to ascertain safe use of diagnostic X-ray equipment and to rule out impact of harmful effect of diagnostic X-rays to patients undergoing radiological procedures, operating personnel and the members of public, it is of paramount importance to bring all the diagnostic X-ray equipment of the country under the regulatory regime. Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB), is the regulatory body under Atomic Energy Act, 1962 which as per its mandate regulates all the facilities using radiation sources which includes medical diagnostic X-ray (ex: CT scan, General X-Rays, Dental X-rays, etc..) equipment used in hospitals/clinics in the country. As per the treatment protocols, some investigations under NTRVS and other schemes of Dr. NTRVST requires X-ray (ex: CT scan, General X-Rays, Dental X-rays, etc..) for thorough investigations.

Hence as per the Atomic Energy (Radiation protection) Rules 2004 and AERB, it is made mandatory by Dr. NTRVST, for all users/owners to obtain Licence/Registration from AERB for operation of their X-ray equipment under the provisions of Atomic Energy (Radiation protection) Rules 2004 promulgated under the Atomic Energy Act, 1962 and display the Licence/Registration copy at prominent location near the X-ray installation room. Currently, AERB does not charge any fee for issuance of the Licence/Registration.

Further, in order to make licensing process of radiation facilities simple and user-friendly, AERB launched a web-based application system, namely, e-LORA (e-Licensing of Radiation Applications) in 2013, available at AERB website (www.aerb.gov.in). Currently, AERB does not charge any fee for issuance of the Licence/Registration. Hence it is suggested that all the empanelled NWHs using medical diagnostic X-ray should mandatorily get the licence from AERB.

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Chief Executive Officer

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