



Instructions for AttenuRad CT Breast Shield System (Female Adults)

Step One

It is important to run the scout topogram prior to placing shield.

If the scanner detects increased density from the presence of the shield, it will automatically increase power to compensate as if the patient is larger. This reduces the effectiveness of the shield and will result in lower dose savings.



Step Two

With the patient in position for the scan, center and drape the shield over the chest area with the notch toward the head, as shown, taking care to avoid wrinkling the shield material.

Note: this can be accomplished over a gown if care is taken to avoid bunching or wrinkling of the gown.

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