



**Australian Society of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy**

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# ASMIRT

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## Code of Ethics

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The Australian Society of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy (ASMIRT) recognises its obligation and duty to identify and promote exemplary professional standards of practice, conduct and performance. Each member of the profession has a personal and professional responsibility to adhere to these standards.

### **Value Statement 1**

Members of the ASMIRT will respect individuals' needs, values, culture and vulnerability in the provision of services.

#### Explanatory Statements

- Members of ASMIRT acknowledge the sociopolitical diversity in contemporary Australian society and will ensure the provision of non-discriminatory services to all people.
- The relationship between members of ASMIRT and the community for whom they provide services includes respect, confidence and trust.
- Members of ASMIRT will promote a professional relationship and maintain appropriate professional boundaries between themselves and persons for whom they provide services.

### **Value Statement 2**

Members of ASMIRT uphold the provision of quality services for all people and accept the rights of individuals to make informed choices in relation to services provided.

#### Explanatory Statements

- Members of ASMIRT ensure individuals are able to provide informed consent and advocate on the individual's behalf if required.
- Members of ASMIRT conduct all procedures and examinations in keeping with current radiation safety protocols and legislative standards.
- Members of ASMIRT practice only those procedures for which the member is qualified or has been deemed competent.
- All members will participate in Continuing Professional Development to maintain these standards.
- Members of ASMIRT will ensure the equitable use of available resources through the development and implementation of policies and procedures.

### **Value Statement 3**

Members of ASMIRT will maintain confidentiality of information obtained in a professional capacity and will use professional judgement where there is a need to share information for the therapeutic benefit and safety of an individual.

#### Explanatory Statements

- Members of ASMIRT will respect a person's right to determine who will be provided with their personal information and in what detail.
- Members of ASMIRT will ensure confidentiality is maintained within the legalities of patient disclosure and the Privacy Act.
- Members of ASMIRT have an obligation to adhere to legislative requirements limiting access to any personal records.



## Value Statement 4

Members of ASMIRT fulfil the accountability and responsibility inherent in their roles.

### Explanatory Statements

- Members of ASMIRT are accountable for their clinical decision making and have a moral and legal obligation for the provision of safe and competent service delivery.
- Members of ASMIRT acknowledge the collaborative nature of comprehensive health care with recognition and respect for the perspective and expertise of other health care professionals.
- Members of ASMIRT have an ethical responsibility to report instances of unsafe and unethical practice.
- Members of ASMIRT promote the career of medical radiation science.
- Members of ASMIRT are encouraged to participate in the profession, branches and sub branches in a responsible and professional manner.

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