

SISTER STUDY JOB MODULE: RADIOLOGY TECHNICIAN

RT1. How many different full-time or part-time jobs have you had working as an x-ray or other radiology technician? This includes both paid and volunteer work that took at least 10 hours per week. |_|_|
JOBS

I am going to ask about some specific tasks that you may have done while working as an x-ray or other radiology technician. **<IF MORE THAN 1 JOB READ THE FOLLOWING SCRIPT:>** In answering these questions, please think about your overall experience in all of your full-time or part-time jobs of this type.

RT2. Did you ever take X-rays from a room that was separate from the room where the patient was, at least 5 times per week for at least one month out of the year? YES 1
NO [GO TO RT4]..... 2
REF [GO TO RT4]..... 7
DK [GO TO RT4]..... 8

RT3. How many years in total did you work in a job where you took X-rays from a separate room (at least 5 times per week for at least one month out of the year)? [IF LESS THAN 1 YEAR, ENTER "1"] |_|_|
YEARS

RT4. Were you ever in the same room where X-rays were being taken at least 5 times per week for at least one month out of the year? YES 1
NO [GO TO RT11]..... 2
REF [GO TO RT11]..... 7
DK [GO TO RT11]..... 8

RT5. How many years in total did you work in a job where you were in the same room while X-rays were being taken (at least 5 times per week for at least one month out of the year)? [IF LESS THAN 1 YEAR, ENTER "1"] |_|_|
YEARS

RT6. In the years that you did this, how many months and/or weeks per year, on average, did you do this (work in a job where you were in the same room where X-rays were being taken at least 5 times per week)? |_|_| |_|_|
MONTHS/YR WEEKS/YR

RT7. On average, how many times per week were you in a room while X-rays were being taken? |_|_|_|
TIMES PER WEEK

RT8. How often did you wear a dosimetry or film badge that measured your radiation exposure? Was it... [IF RESPONDENT SAYS ONLY A FEW TIMES, CODE AS RARELY OR NEVER] all the time 1
most of the time 2
about half of the time..... 3
some of the time 4
rarely or never. [GO TO RT10]5
REF [GO TO RT10]7
DK [GO TO RT10]8

RT9. Did you ever receive a report that your measured dose of radiation was above the safe limit? YES 1
NO 2
REF 7
DK 8

RT10. How often did you wear a leaded apron or stand behind a leaded barrier while the x-ray was being taken? all the time 1
most of the time 2
about half of the time..... 3
some of the time 4
rarely or never..... 5

RT11. Did you ever work at least 5 hours per week for at least one month out of the year performing fluoroscopy?

YES 1
 NO [GO TO RT15]..... 2
 REF [GO TO RT15]..... 7
 DK [GO TO RT15]..... 8

RT12. How many years in total did you do this (work at least 5 hours per week for at least one month out of the year performing fluoroscopy)?
 [IF LESS THAN 1 YEAR, ENTER "1"]

YEARS

RT13. In the years that you did this, how many months and/or weeks per year, on average, did you perform fluoroscopy?

 MONTHS/YR WEEKS/YR

RT14. On average, how many hours per week did you do this? (perform fluoroscopy)?

HOURS PER WEEK

RT15. Did you ever work at least 5 hours per week for at least one month out of the year in a room where any other sources of radiation were being administered, such as radioisotopes, radionuclides, MRIs, CAT scans, or angiography?

YES 1
 NO ... [GO TO CLOSING]..... 2
 REF ... [GO TO CLOSING]..... 7
 DK ... [GO TO CLOSING]..... 8

RT16. How many years in total did you do this (work at least 5 hours per week for at least one month out of the year in a room where other sources of radiation were being administered such as radioisotopes, radionuclides, MRIs, CAT scans, or angiography)?
 [IF LESS THAN 1 YEAR, ENTER "1"]

YEARS

RT17. In the years that you did this, how many months and/or weeks per year, on average, did you work in a room where other sources of radiation were being administered (such as radioisotopes, radionuclides, MRIs, CAT scans, or angiography)?

 MONTHS/YR WEEKS/YR

RT18. On average, how many hours per week did you work in a room where any other sources of radiation were being administered (such as radioisotopes, radionuclides, MRIs, CAT scans, or angiography)?

HOURS PER WEEK

	Y	N	REF	DK
RT19. Which of the following sources of radiation were present where you worked? Was there...				
a. CAT scan	1	2	7	8
b. MRI.....	1	2	7	8
c. Radioactive isotopes or nuclides	1	2	7	8
d. Angiography	1	2	7	8
e. Any other radiation source.....	1	2	7	8
SPECIFY: _____				

Thank you for answering these questions about your work as a radiology technician. Now I will ask questions about some other industries.