

# When can a nurse initiate an x-ray in the emergency care setting?



The Nurse Initiated X-ray (NIX) education program has been designed to provide the knowledge and skills for nurses to initiate x-rays for patients requiring limb and chest x-rays. This will ensure that x-rays are initiated only when clinically necessary.

The NIX education program includes the eLearning module, local face-to-face workshop and capability assessment.

The aim of program is for you to be able to:

- Perform focused limb and respiratory assessments and identify red flags requiring escalation.
- Apply radiation safety principles.
- Identify radiology requirements according to clinical assessment.
- Identify information required for quality radiology requests.
- Document assessment findings and interventions for patients requiring nurse initiated x-rays.

Assess. Justify. Initiate x-ray. Expand your knowledge.

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