

# RADIOLOGY SCOPE OF PRACTICE IRELAND



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It is important that you tell us if your private/ unindemnified income is confined to diagnostic radiology, or derived from interventional procedures as noted in point 2 below, or fetal anomaly scanning, as a different membership category will apply.

We define interventional radiology as the use of minimally invasive, image guided procedure to diagnose and treat disease. This includes the taking of biopsies and the use of intravascular catheters to introduce contrast media (peripheral i.v. injection via vanflon type cannula is not classed as an interventional procedure).

Where we ask about fetal anomaly scanning, you do not need to tell us if you perform only simple 'dating' scans. We define these scans restricted to the confirmation of pregnancy, its location and gestational age by measurement of crown-rump length or biparietal diameter. Note: Fine needle aspiration is included within diagnostic radiology.

1. Is your private practice confined to diagnostic radiology only? (see definition for interventional radiology above)

Yes  No

2. If you do interventional procedures, do any of these procedures involve the cervical and/or cerebral vasculature, or direct interventions to the spine, meninges and/or brain?

Yes  No

3. Do you perform any private fetal anomaly scanning? (Please tick 'no' if your practice is limited to simple 'dating' scan, as defined above)

Yes  No

Please sign, date and return this form to MPS. If you are in any doubt, please contact Member Services at the number provided below.

Name

Membership number

Signature

Date

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Member Operations  
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