

## PROCEDURE C

### PROCEDURES FOR MAKING ENQUIRIES OF INDIVIDUALS OF CHILDBEARING POTENTIAL TO ESTABLISH WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL IS OR MAY BE PREGNANT OR BREASTFEEDING

#### 1. Making pregnancy enquiries

Dental radiographic imaging, where the primary beam is not directed towards the foetus, is by general professional consensus not damaging to a developing foetus. Within BHSCT SOD/RBHSC/ENT THEATRE & CDS Clinics, radiographic examinations where the foetus will be exposed to the primary beam of radiation are not undertaken. Consequently, no formal pregnancy enquiries are required under IR(ME)R.