

# HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT 56 OF 1974

## REGULATIONS DEFINING THE SCOPE OF THE PROFESSION OF SUPPLEMENTARY DIAGNOSTIC RADIOGRAPHY

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In terms of [section 33](#) (1) of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974), the Minister of Health and Welfare, acting on the recommendation of the South African Medical and Dental Council, has made the regulations set out in the Schedule hereto.

### SCHEDULE

1. In this Schedule “**the Act**” means the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Service Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974), and unless the context otherwise indicates any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning.
2. The following acts shall for the purposes of the Act be deemed to be acts pertaining to the profession of supplementary diagnostic radiography:

#### *Imaging*

- (a) The production and recording of images of the anatomical regions and physiological functions of man by means of X-rays for diagnostic purposes.

#### *Radiation protection*

- (b) The application of radiation protection measures to patients, staff and the public during imaging, in accordance with the national rules and recommendations laid down for the medical uses of ionising radiation.

#### *Patient care*

- (c) Assistance to a medical practitioner in medical procedures associated with the practice of supplementary diagnostic radiography.

#### *Use of equipment*

- (d) The use and care of such equipment and accessories as may be required to carry out these diagnostic procedures.