

# WORLD RADIOGRAPHY DAY

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## AWARENESS IN RADIATION SAFETY



**One size does not fit all...**

There's no question – CT helps us save kids' lives!  
But...When we image, radiation matters!  
Children are more sensitive to radiation.  
What we do now lasts their lifetime.  
So, when we image, let's image gently.  
More is often not better.

When CT is the right thing to do:

- Child size the kVp and mA
- One scan (single phase) is often enough
- Scan only the indicated area

A timely message from the Alliance for Radiation Safety in Pediatric Imaging.

**image gently**  
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*Do you Image Gently?*

*Leading medical societies, agencies, and regulatory groups have joined forces to impact patient care and change practice.*

*Start with yourself TODAY!*

*“Child-size, Optimize & Justify” your imaging protocol*

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<http://www.dosewise.com/dose-management-and-safety/>

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