Suggested RF burn procedure

Treatment

Immediate first aid: apply cold water, ice-pack or cold compress in a protective cover to red or blistered area of skin

Inform Radiologist or duty doctor to see patient

Ask department/hospital nurse instead if doctor is not available

After first aid assess skin. Is it still red and/or blistered and/or painful requiring further attention beyond Imaging department?

yes

no

Advise patient to keep area clean and dry and monitor it. If redness or blister pain persists, or it looks infected, contact GP or emergency department if required. If department doctor or nurse feels necessary advise the patient to arrange a follow up with their GP or the hospital

Refer to A&E

Contact patient to follow up

Investigation

If a coil or equipment is suspected to be at fault take out of action immediately

Report incident to Superintendent or Lead Radiographer

Superintendent or Lead Radiographer to report to manufacturer and MRSE

Report incident to MHRA if necessary via yellow card system

Report on incident reporting system and document on Radiology RIS system

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