

Referral guidelines for imaging are precise statements to help the clinician in making correct decisions on which type of radiological examination is most appropriate., given the clinical conditions. Inadequate clinical information preventing important clinical questions from being answered. The objectives of the referral guidelines are to improve clinical practice, to reduce the number of unnecessary examinations and, hence, to reduce unnecessary medical exposure. A repeated examination when relevant information was available but not obtained; ? Performing an irrelevant examination; ? Too frequent use of a particular examination; ??