

Proper Use for Personnel Monitoring Devices

- Dosimeters provide important legal information. Wear and store them properly and exchange them in a timely manner.
- UWM-issued dosimeters are only for use at UWM.
- Wear your dosimeter(s) whenever you may be exposed to radiation while at work.
- Wear only your own badge. Check the name. Never share assigned dosimeters.
- Wear whole body badges on the torso of your body, clipped to your lab coat and placed between your shoulders and waist, outside of any protective lead clothing.
- If assigned a ring badge, wear under gloves with the chip on the palm side of the hand. Wear on the hand with greatest potential for exposure.
- Never leave a badge where it may be exposed. Never purposely expose dosimeters to radiation that you are not exposed to.
- Store dosimeters at room temperature away from radiation when not being worn.
- Do not take your badge home.
- Exchange badges in a timely manner at the end of a wear period.
- At the end of wear period, submit used badges for collection at the time your new badges are provided.
- Report loss or damage of a badge promptly so that a replacement may be issued.
- Immediately report to Radiation Safety any instances where you know or suspect that you may have received an unusually high exposure. Dosimeters may be sent in for quick analysis.
- Do not wear your badge when receiving medical radiation exposure (x-rays, tests, mammograms, etc.)
- Report personal Nuclear Medicine exams, so that medical exposures are not confused with occupational radiation exposure.

If you have any questions about personnel monitoring, contact Radiation Safety at 414-430-7507.