

National Briefing Webinar: Implementing MRT Dosimetry - Understanding Coding, Costing and Funding
Wednesday 30th September 2026, 12.00 – 13.30
Zoom Online

Agenda Item	Agenda Topic	Speaker	Timing
1	Welcome and introductions Context, purpose and intended outcomes for the webinar.	Gill Collinson CEO IPeM	3 minutes
2	Why this matters – the service perspective The clinical and service context for MRT dosimetry; its growing clinical importance; examples of patient and service impact; current implementation challenges; and the key regulatory and operational issues Heads of Service need to understand.	Heather Williams Head of Medical Physics & Engineering, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust Glenn Flux Head of Medical Physics, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust	15 minutes 10 minutes + Q&A
3	Session 1: Classifications and coding Why the new MRT dosimetry planning/dosimetry code was introduced; how OPCS coding captures and makes MRT dosimetry activity visible; how and when services should use the code, common coding challenges; available coding guidance and relevant future developments.	Lisa Swain Classifications Specialist, NHS England	15 minutes
4	Session 2: From coding to HRGs – grouping MRT activity How coded MRT dosimetry activity is grouped into HRGs; where the new planning/dosimetry code currently maps within the HRG structure; and why accurate and consistent activity capture is essential to understanding activity and informing future costing and pricing.	Paula Monteith Head of National Casemix Office, NHS England	15 minutes

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5	Session 3: From costs to fundings – costing, pricing and the NHS Payment Scheme How MRT activity and cost data feed into the National Cost Collection and inform pricing; why accurate activity and cost data matter; and how services and finance teams can support better national evidence. the distinction between nationally set and locally agreed prices; the current funding position for MRT dosimetry; and how future pricing may develop.	Martin Campbell Head of NHS Payment Scheme, Strategic Finance NHS England Jack Hardman Head of Costing, Finance & Planning, NHS England	15 minutes
6	Session 4: What Heads of Service should do next Practical steps for ensuring MRT dosimetry activity are recorded and coded; using the available coding guidance; working with finance and coding colleagues; understanding local activity and costs; and contributing the data needed to inform future costing and funding arrangements.	Joint session Heather Williams and Glenn Flux - service perspective; Martin Campbell, Paula Monteith and Lisa Swain - payment, costing and classification.	10 minutes
7	Panel Discussion and audience Q&A An opportunity to clarify the arrangements, explore local implementation challenges and raise questions with the panel.	All	15 minutes
8	Close and wrap up Summary, key messages and next steps.	Gill Collinson CEO IPeM	5 minutes