



### Radiation Safety Initiative

- The screen below will appear if a patient has exceeded 50 mSv cumulatively since 2005 (based on Independent Health’s claims data.)
- The level of radiation **will not** be a factor during the pre-authorization process for radiology, but the screen must be viewed and closed before proceeding to the next step.
- Physicians have the option to consult with an NIA physician to assist in treatment alternatives, if desired.



(Sample for illustrative purposes)



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**REQUEST AN EXAM: DOSE LIMIT THRESHOLD EXCEEDED**

The following information was obtained through an analysis of available claims. This only includes services that have already been performed. Some services that were recently rendered may not appear on this report. The report has been designed to show the type and amount of ionizing radiology procedures that this person received over a defined time period. Inpatient, emergency room and outpatient services have been captured if these records were present in the claim's data set. In addition, you may contact NIA directly for a peer to peer discussion to review further and/or discuss the potential for alternate studies by contacting NIA at 1-888-642-7649.

	Date of Service	Procedure	Radiation Exposure (MSVs)	POS
Hold mouse on a completed step to review	9/9/2003	72193 - CT PELVIS WITH CONTRAST	10	Office
	3/28/2007	78465 - THALLIUM* SPECT;MYOCARDIAL/HEART	10	Office
	3/12/2003	72193 - CT PELVIS WITH CONTRAST	10	Office
	3/12/2003	74160 - CT ABDOMEN WITH CONTRAST	10	Office
	9/9/2003	74170 - CT ABDOMEN WITHOUT AND WITH CONTRAST	20	Office
	<b>Total Dose:</b>			<b>60</b>

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