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CLINICAL AUDIT INTRODUCTION IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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Legislation of the Czech Republic:

- Decree No. 307/2002 Coll. on radiation protection
(the authority of SONS)
- medical legislation – the draft law includes
 - obligation to audit health service facilities
 - obligation to carry out the internal CA
 - specification for subjects responsible for CA

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- specification of the auditor's team requirements
- obligation to work out the „Local Radiological Standards (LRS)“ – as guidance are „National Radiological Standards (NRS)“
- CA should assess correspondence between the established clinical practice and LRS
- the results CA will be used neither for inspection activities nor for sanctions

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The NRS are divided into four groups:

1. „NRS – Diagnostic Radiology and Interventional Radiology“
2. „NRS – Nuclear Medicine“
3. „NRS – Radiation Oncology and Radiotherapy“
4. „NRS – Radiological Physics“

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Clinical audit

- **contributes to improve the technical equipment in workplaces**
- **assures the application of quality standard of performed procedures in medical facilities**
- **motivates staff for continuous education**
- **avoids repetition of medical exposure and contributes to decrease of the radiation burden of patients**