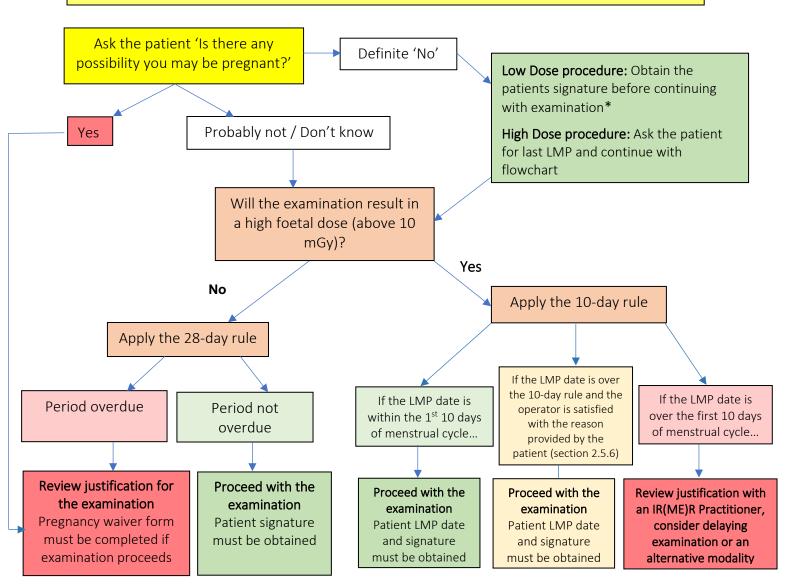
Appendix B - Pregnancy flowchart for patients of child-bearing potential (aged 12-55 years) for examinations between the diaphragm and knees



Operator to determine whether the patient is of child-bearing potential by asking "What was your sex registered at birth?". If the patient responds "Female" follow flow chart below:



Additional information:

* The Pregnancy Status form or other Ramsay Radiology referral/screening forms may be used to document patient signature

The following examinations will result in a high foetal dose (above 10mGy) and are subject to the 10-day rule:

- CT of the pelvis, abdomen & pelvis, and chest, abdomen & pelvis
- CT Lumbar Spine
- Cardiac Cath Lab procedures
- ERCP
- HSG
- Abdominal and pelvic interventional fluoroscopy
- Theatre fluoroscopy of the abdominal or pelvis area with a typical screening time exceeding 2 minutes
- Contrast fluoroscopy of the lower gastrointestinal tract (GI) e.g. barium enema
- IVU (Intravenous urography)

Typically, all other examinations are low dose and subject to the 28-Day Rule.

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