Patient Radiological Surveys

1. Radiological Triage Survey
   - Do not delay medical triage!
   - Initial rapid survey to assess the hazard:
     - Magnitude of contamination
     - Areas of contamination
     - Remove clothing and place in a plastic bag

2. Assessment Survey
   - Survey when/where medical status and care allow
   - Wounds
   - Body Orifices
   - Intact Skin
   - Document contamination readings
   - α, β, γ determination
   - After decontamination procedures, repeat survey and document
   - Thorough whole body survey

3. Final Release Survey
   - Thorough survey prior to releasing patient from controlled area
   - Good Survey Technique: Slow and methodical, monitor 100% body surface area
   - Head to toe
   - Survey back of body (stand or log roll)
   - Prior to discharge, medical and health physics staff should consult on:
     - Further evaluation & treatment
     - Discharge Instructions & follow-up

- Suspected contaminated patient who presents for treatment
- Survey priorities once patient is disrobed and initial life threats have been addressed
- Final survey once stabilization and decontamination have been completed