

An X-Ray is any manufactured product or device, or component part of such a product or device, or any machine or system which during operation can generate or emit radiation.

Exemptions:

- Electrical equipment that produces radiation incidental to operation for other purposes and that does not produce radiation greater than 0.5% millirem per hour at 5 cm from any readily accessible surface
- Radiation generators while inoperable or in transit or storage
- Any X-Ray machine used by the federal government

Type Regulation:

- State: Any person that has x-ray equipment must register.
- Federal: All mammography x-ray machines (except those used exclusively for stereotactic mammography) are also inspected for compliance with the federal Mammography Quality Screening Act.

Legal Authority:

- **O.C.G.A. § 31-13-1**, Title 31-Health: Chapter 13-Radiation Control; Article 1-Short Title (Georgia Radiation Control Act).
[Official Code of Georgia Annotated](#)

Rules:

State:

- [Rules and Regulations for X-Ray](#), Chapter 290-5-22, effective July 12, 1989.
- [Enforcement of Licensing Requirements](#), Chapter 290-1-6, effective August 16, 1993

Federal:

- [Conditions for Coverage of Specialized Services Furnished by Suppliers](#), CFR Title 42, Chapter IV, Part 486, 486.100 through 486.110 (Portable XRay Machines). To obtain more information about Mammography, visit the following CMS (Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services) website: Mammography – [CMS Mammography Overview](#)

Fees:

- Permit: No charge