

The IR(ME)R Risk Benefit Poster Size and Position

The "Guidance Notes for Dental Practitioners on the Safe Use of X-ray Equipment, 2nd Edition" outlines at 3.4.5 the requirements placed on dentists prior to an X-ray exposure. The Risk Benefit Poster is provided by the IR(ME)R Warranted Officer to the Scottish Parliament to help practitioners meet their obligations.

The poster must be displayed appropriately to be readable by the patient. An A4 reproduction copy of the poster provides text which is far too small for a patient to read from any distance and as such is not adequate to meet the requirements of the regulations. The size of the poster required will be dependant of where the poster is displayed. Ensure your poster is big enough to be read from where patients are seated.

Posters in clinical areas require to be laminated to ensure they are able to be wiped clean.

We have included a size guide to inform ordering from a printer.

Dimensions Of A Series Paper Sizes

The dimensions of the A series paper sizes, as defined by the ISO 216 standard, are given in the table below the diagram in both millimetres and inches (cm measurements can be obtained by dividing mm value by 10). The A Series paper size chart, below left, gives a visual representation of how the sizes relate to each other - for example A5 is half of A4 size paper and A2 is half of A1 size paper.

