

COMPUTER SOFTWARE  
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### Policy:

All software being used in Nuclear Medicine Section must be legally obtained. Legally purchased software may be demonstrated by owning the original distribution disk, documentation, a registration number, or evidence of license.

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