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Radiology Standards Revision Record

Revision Number	Standards Category	Criterion or Descriptor Number	Original Standard:	Revised Standard:
1	Radiology	RA3.3.5	Lead markers are routinely placed prior to exposure. <i>Intent: Electronic markers are not to be used in place of lead markers. (mandatory)</i>	Lead markers are placed prior to exposure. <i>Intent: Electronic markers are not to be used in place of lead markers. (mandatory)</i>
2	Radiology	RA13.1.2	Monthly analysis is done of the retake records to identify and correct any trends or repeated errors. <i>(mandatory)</i>	Monthly analysis is performed on retake records to identify and correct any trends or repeated errors. <i>(mandatory)</i>
3	Radiology	RA13.1.4	New Criterion Text	The imaging service establishes repeat/reject rate action thresholds based on the service's clinical environment and provides correction action when required. <i>Guidance: With an established image/examination quality review program (as required in DQ12.5.5), these thresholds may be adjusted with clinical evidence. (mandatory)</i>

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Imaging Informatics Standards Revision Record

Revision Number	Standards Category	Criterion or Descriptor Number	Original Standard:	Revised Standard:
1	Imaging Informatics	II2.8.1	Secondary display systems used for clinical decision making or review of diagnostic images have at a minimum: 1600x1200 (1.9 mega pixel) monitor or better.	Secondary display systems used for <u>clinical decision making by a physician</u> have at a minimum: a 1024x1280 monitor or better. (mandatory) <i>Guidance: A pixel matrix of 1600 x 1200 is strongly recommended.</i>
2	Imaging Informatics	II2.8.2	Secondary display systems used for clinical decision making or review of diagnostic images have at a minimum: a luminance ratio of at least 250:1 under normal reading conditions.	Secondary display systems used for <u>clinical decision making by a physician</u> have at a minimum: a luminance ratio of at least 250:1 under normal viewing conditions. (mandatory)
3	Imaging Informatics	II2.8.3	Secondary display systems used for clinical decision making or review of diagnostic images have at a minimum: a luminance of 170cd/m ² under normal reading conditions.	Secondary display systems used for <u>clinical decision making by a physician</u> have at a minimum: a luminance of 170cd/m ² under normal viewing conditions. (mandatory)
4	Imaging Informatics	II2.8	New Criterion Text	Secondary display systems used for <u>image review</u> have at a minimum: <i>Guidance: Secondary displays systems used for image review also include image acquisition displays. Typically, these secondary monitors are viewed by technologists to ensure images sent to PACS are available for interpretation and appropriately displayed (e.g. correct markers, orientation, annotations).</i>

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General Safety Standards Revision Record

Revision Number	Standards Category	Criterion or Descriptor Number	Original Standard:	Revised Standard:
1	General Safety	DSA1.6.1	Sealed, aerosol-proof centrifuge cups and rotors are used where an aerosol containing biological agent may be generated or where a radioactive sample poses a hazard to workers.	Centrifuges have safety-capped cups or rotor enclosures that provide aerosol containment. (mandatory)
2	General Safety	DSA1.6.2	The operating speeds of centrifuges is reported in RCF/g.	Centrifuge lids or doors are locked when the motor is energized and remain locked until the centrifuge stops. (mandatory)
3	General Safety	DSA1.6.3	The operating speed of all centrifuges is checked and documented at regular intervals.	Removed.
4	General Safety	DSA1.6.5	If the manufacturer has installed a knob for releasing the lid or door, the catch is designed to minimize the chance of unintentional operation.	Procedures for centrifugation are expressed in relative centrifugal force units (RCF/g). (mandatory)
5	General Safety	DSA1.6.6	The rotor lifespan, as specified by the manufacturer, is not exceeded.	Removed.
6	General Safety	DSA1.6.9	There is a written procedure for decontaminating centrifuges when handling spills and breakage.	Removed.
7	General Safety	DSA1.8.1	The fume hood is connected to a local exhaust ventilation system.	Removed.

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8	General Safety	DSA1.8.3	Fume hood installations are certified by a professional engineer.	Removed.
9	General Safety	DSA1.8.4	The face velocity and the ability of the fume hood to maintain an inward flow of air across the operational face opening and contain contaminants is checked after installation, at least annually thereafter and after any repair or maintenance that could affect the airflow of the hood.	Fume hood face velocity is checked at least annually, after installation, after movement of the unit, and after any repair or maintenance that could affect the airflow of the hood. (mandatory)
10	General Safety	DSA1.8.5	Fume hood air flow assessments are conducted by an individual with knowledge, training and experience.	Removed.
11	General Safety	DSA1.8.6	The operating conditions of the fume hoods are defined and documented.	Fume hood operation ensures optimal conditions are maintained (e.g. proper sash height, free of obstructions). (mandatory)
12	General Safety	DSA1.9.8		BSCs are operated in a manner that ensures optimal conditions are maintained (e.g. proper sash height, clutter-free, free of grill obstructions). (mandatory)
13	General Safety	DSA1.9.9	The UV lamp is not used when staff are working in the cabinet.	Removed.
14	General Safety	DSA1.9.10	If used, containers for contaminated materials are placed at the rear of the cabinet.	Removed.
15	General Safety	DSA1.9.11	The air grilles of the cabinet are not obstructed.	Removed.

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16	General Safety	DSA1.9.12	The glass panel is properly located and secured.	Removed.
17	General Safety	DSA1.9.13	A laboratory gown and protective gloves are used for work inside the cabinet.	Removed.
18	General Safety	DSA1.9.15	Cabinet interiors are free from clutter which may interfere with adequate airflow. All material is kept at least 10 cm or more inside the sash.	Removed.
19	General Safety	DSA1.9.16	BSCs are located in an area of low traffic or traffic is controlled when the BSC is in use.	Removed.
20	General Safety	DSA1.9.17	The exhaust system of vented BSCs is designed without connection to other systems and the exhaust vent is in a safe location relative to other air intakes.	Removed.