

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

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Loma Linda, California VA Health Care System (605)

Upgrade HVAC & Led Lining

CONSTRUCTION

## **Radiation Protection Shielding Design**

Facility: VA Loma Linda - Procedure Room

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**Calculation Method:** 

Installation Type:

Fluoroscopic

**NCRP 147** 

Fluoroscopic Patients / Week:

30

## **Barrier Requirements Summary**

Protected Location	Existing Structural Material	Recommended Additional Barrier	P/T (mGy/wk)	Shielded Air Kerma (mGy/wk)
North Wall - Balcony	1.75 in gypsum		0.1	0.0594
North Wall - Glass	0.50 in plate glass		0.1	0.0843
North West Corner - Corridor	1.75 in gypsum		0.1	0.0873
East Wall - Sleep Room	1.25 in gypsum	2 / 64ths inch lead	0.02	0.0123
South Wall - Handwash Station Glass	0.25 in plate glass	1.50 in plate glass	0.1	0.0781
South Wall - Ante Room	1.25 in gypsum	2 / 64ths inch lead	0.1	0.0123
West Wall - Corridor	1.25 in gypsum	2 / 64ths inch lead	0.1	0.0112
Ceiling	3.0 in concrete		0.02	0.0096
Floor	3.0 in concrete		0.02	0.0096

## **Comments and Recommendations**

1. This is a shielding report for a mobile c-arm procedure room located on the third floor of this multi-story building. A minimum floor-to-
floor distance of 12 feet was assumed; a minimum of 2 inches concrete is required in the floor and ceiling. The C-Arm is assumed to
expose within a 5 ft by 5 ft box area, centered in the room with a straight line of access to the double doors (marked on diagram). Distance
measurements are made from the closest point of the barrier to this box area.

- 2. All shielding requirements are based on NCRP Report #147 (2005): "Structural Shielding Design and Evaluation for Medical Use of X-Rays." Calculations for each barrier are made using the computer software program based on data and assumptions are from NCRP Report # 147.
- 3. The following assumptions were used in the shielding calculations:
  Workload: 30 patients per week (240 minutes Fluoro beam on) each room. Assumes 8 minutes fluoro time per patient.
- 4. Assuming all walls will have the standard 2 layers of 5/8" gypsum board and doors are solid-core.
- 5. The shielding recommendations are designed to meet Radiation Protection Standards as defined by the VA Code of Radiation Control Regulations. Future changes in either assumed information, equipment, workload, or room design will necessitate a re-evaluation of these shielding requirements
- 6. This report has been updated as of July 13, 2018, to reflect updated in shielding material thickness for North Wall Balcony; all previous reports should be disregarded. As confirmed by architectural drawings, the exterior contains a total of 1.75 inches gypsum, among other additional materials; the window is solid plate glass with one inch spandrel insulating panel (estimated equivalent thickness is 0.5 inches).

Design Goal (P) (mGy/wk):	0.02	Occupancy (T)	:0.2	P/T (mGy/wk):	0.100	Barrier Type:	Secondary	wall
Primary or Secondary:	Secondary	_						
Use Factor:	N/A							
Workload Distribution:	Fluoro (R&F)	_		<u></u>				
Number of Patients / Week:	30	_		<u></u>				
Scatter Direction:	Side							
se Table / Bucky Preshielding?:	N/A							
	Under-Table F	Fluoro Tube						
	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter
Distance to Protected Location:	20.0 ft	ft						
Jnshielded Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	9.69E-03	2.50E-01						
Other Material Tranmission:	1.00E+00	1.00E+00						
Remaining Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	9.69E-03	2.50E-01						
Transmission Model:	Secondary	Secondary		,				
Preshielding Credit:	N/A							
Existing Material Tranmission:	2.29E-01	2.29E-01						
Shielded Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	0.0022	0.0572					<del></del> .	
Other Existing Material:		Material:						
Structual Material Required:	<b>0.96</b> in	Material: G	Sypsum					
Existing Structural Materal:	<b>1.75</b> in	Material: G	Sypsum		Shielded Air K	(erma (mGy/wk):	0.0594	

Design Goal (P) (mGy/wk):	0.02	Occupancy	/ (T): 0.2	P/T (mGy/wk):	0.100	Barrier Type:	Seconda	ıry Wall
Primary or Secondary:	Secondary	/		•				
Use Factor:	N/A					<u> </u>		_
Workload Distribution:	Fluoro (R&I	=)		_		_		<u></u>
Number of Patients / Week:	30					<u> </u>		<u></u>
Scatter Direction:	Side							_
se Table / Bucky Preshielding?:	N/A							<u></u>
	Under-Table	Fluoro Tube						_
	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter
Distance to Protected Location:	ft	<u>20.0</u> ft						
Inshielded Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	9.69E-03	2.50E-01						
Other Material Tranmission:	1.00E+00	1.00E+00						
Remaining Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	9.69E-03	2.50E-01						
Transmission Model:	Secondary	Secondary						
Preshielding Credit:	N/A							
Existing Material Tranmission:	3.24E-01	3.24E-01						
Shielded Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	0.0031	0.0811		<del></del> .				
Other Existing Material:		Material:						
Structual Material Required:	0.41	n Material:	Plate Glass					
Existing Structural Materal:	0.50	n Material:	Plate Glass		Shielded Air	Kerma (mGy/wk):	0.0843	

Design Goal (P) (mGy/wk):	0.02	Occupancy (T	): 0.2	P/T (mGy/wk):	0.100	Barrier Type:	Secondary	y Wall
Primary or Secondary:	Secondary			•		_		
Use Factor:	N/A					_		
Workload Distribution:	Fluoro (R&F)					_		
Number of Patients / Week:	30	_		<u></u>		_		
Scatter Direction:	Side	_		<u></u>		_		
Jse Table / Bucky Preshielding? :	N/A	<u>_</u>				_		•
	Under-Table I	Fluoro Tube						
	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter
Distance to Protected Location:	<u>16.5</u> ft	<u>16.5</u> ft						
Unshielded Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	1.42E-02	3.68E-01						
Other Material Tranmission:	1.00E+00	1.00E+00						
Remaining Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	1.42E-02	3.68E-01						
Transmission Model:	Secondary	Secondary						
Preshielding Credit:	N/A			,				
Existing Material Tranmission:	2.29E-01	2.29E-01						
Shielded Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	0.0033	0.0840		<del></del> -				
Other Existing Material:		Material:						
Structual Material Required:	<b>1.53</b> in	Material:	Gypsum					
Existing Structural Materal:	<b>1.75</b> in	Material: (	Gypsum		Shielded Air I	Kerma (mGy/wk):	0.0873	

Design Goal (P) (mGy/wk):	0.02		Occupancy	/ (T):	1	_	P/T (mGy/wk)	: 0.020	Barrier Type:	Second	lary Wall
Primary or Secondary:	Seconda	ary							_		
Use Factor:	N/A		-						_		
Workload Distribution:	Fluoro (R	&F)	-						_		
Number of Patients / Week:	30		-						_		<u></u>
Scatter Direction:	Side		-						_		<u></u>
Use Table / Bucky Preshielding?:	N/A							-	<u> </u>		
	Under-Tab	ole F	luoro Tube								
	Leakage		Scatter		Leakage		Scatter	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter
Distance to Protected Location:	10.0	ft	10.0ft								
Unshielded Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	3.88E-02		1.00E+00								
Structural Material Tranmission:	6.56E-01		6.56E-01								
Remaining Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	2.54E-02		6.56E-01								
Transmission Model:	Secondary		Secondary								
Preshielding Credit:	N/A					_					
Rec + Preshield Transmission:	1.80E-02		1.80E-02								
Shielded Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	0.0005		0.0118		-						
Existing Structural Material:	1.25	in	Material:	G	ypsum	_					
Additional Barrier Required:	0.64	mm	Material:		Lead	_					
Recommended Additional Barrier:	0.79	mm	Material:		Lead	(2/6	34ths inch)	Shielded Air	Kerma (mGy/wk):	0.0123	

Design Goal (P) (mGy/wk):	0.02	Occupancy	/ (T): <u>0.2</u>	P/T (mGy/wk):	0.100	Barrier Type:	Secondar	ry Wall
Primary or Secondary:	Secondary	<u>,                                     </u>		<u></u>		_		_
Use Factor:	N/A					_		_
Workload Distribution:	Fluoro (R&F	=)				_		_
Number of Patients / Week:	30					_		_
Scatter Direction:	Side					_		
Use Table / Bucky Preshielding?:	N/A					_		_
	Under-Table	Fluoro Tube						
	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter
Distance to Protected Location:	<u>9.0</u> ft	<u>9.0</u> ft						
Unshielded Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	4.78E-02	1.24E+00						
Structural Material Tranmission:	7.81E-01	7.81E-01						
Remaining Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	3.74E-02	9.66E-01						
Transmission Model:	Secondary	Secondary						
Preshielding Credit:	N/A							
Rec + Preshield Transmission:	7.79E-02	7.79E-02		<u> </u>				
Shielded Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	0.0029	0.0752		<u> </u>				
Existing Structural Material:	0.25 i	n Material:	Plate Glass					
Additional Barrier Required:	<b>1.30</b> i	n Material:	Plate Glass					
Recommended Additional Barrier:	<b>1.50</b> i	n Material:	Plate Glass		Shielded Air I	Kerma (mGy/wk):	0.0781	

Design Goal (P) (mGy/wk):	0.02		Occupancy (	T): 0.2	P/T (mGy/wk):	0.100	Barrier Type:	Secondar	y Wall
Primary or Secondary:	Seconda	ry							
Use Factor:	N/A								_
Workload Distribution:	Fluoro (R8	&F)							
Number of Patients / Week:	30								_
Scatter Direction:	Side								
Use Table / Bucky Preshielding?:	N/A								_
	Under-Tab	le Fl	uoro Tube						
	Leakage		Scatter	Leakage	e Scatter	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter
Distance to Protected Location:	10.0	ft .	10.0 ft						
Unshielded Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	3.88E-02	-	1.00E+00						
Structural Material Tranmission:	6.56E-01		6.56E-01		<u> </u>				
Remaining Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	2.54E-02	-	6.56E-01						
Transmission Model:	Secondary		Secondary		<u> </u>				
Preshielding Credit:	N/A				<u> </u>				
Rec + Preshield Transmission:	1.80E-02		1.80E-02						
Shielded Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	0.0005	-	0.0118		_				
Existing Structural Material:	1.25	in	Material:	Gypsum	_				
Additional Barrier Required:	0.24	mm	Material:	Lead	<u></u>				
Recommended Additional Barrier:	0.79	mm	Material:	Lead	 ( 2 / 64ths inch )	Shielded Air	Kerma (mGy/wk):	0.0123	

Design Goal (P) (mGy/wk):	0.02		Occupancy (	Γ): 0.2	P/T (mGy/wk):	0.100	Barrier Type:	Seconda	ary Wall
Primary or Secondary:	Seconda	ary	_			_			
Use Factor:	N/A		_				_		<u></u>
Workload Distribution:	Fluoro (R	&F)	_				_		
Number of Patients / Week:	30		_						<u></u>
Scatter Direction:	Side		•				<del>_</del>		_
Use Table / Bucky Preshielding?:	N/A		_						<u></u>
	Under-Tab	ole F	luoro Tube						_
	Leakage		Scatter	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter
Distance to Protected Location:	10.5	ft	10.5ft		<u> </u>				
Unshielded Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	3.51E-02		9.08E-01		<u> </u>				
Structural Material Tranmission:	6.56E-01		6.56E-01		<u> </u>				
Remaining Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	2.30E-02		5.95E-01		<u> </u>				
Transmission Model:	Secondary		Secondary						
Preshielding Credit:	N/A				_ ,				
Rec + Preshield Transmission:	1.80E-02		1.80E-02		<u> </u>				
Shielded Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	0.0004		0.0107		<u> </u>				
Existing Structural Material:	1.25	in	Material:	Gypsum					
Additional Barrier Required:			Material:	Lead	<u>-</u>				
Recommended Additional Barrier:			Material:	Lead	- (2/64ths inch)	Shielded Air	Kerma (mGy/wk):	0.0112	

Protected Location:	Celling							
Design Goal (P) (mGy/wk):	0.02	Occupancy (T)	:1	P/T (mGy/wk):	0.020	Barrier Type:	Ceiling	
Primary or Secondary:	Secondary	_						
Use Factor:	N/A	_						
Workload Distribution:	Fluoro (R&F)	_						
Number of Patients / Week:	30	_						
Scatter Direction:	Fwd/Back	_						
Jse Table / Bucky Preshielding?:	N/A	_						
	Under-Table F	Fluoro Tube						
	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter
Distance to Protected Location:	12.0ft	<u>12.0</u> ft						
Unshielded Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	2.69E-02	9.87E-01						
Other Material Tranmission:	1.00E+00	1.00E+00						
Remaining Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	2.69E-02	9.87E-01						
Transmission Model:	Secondary	Secondary		,				
Preshielding Credit:	N/A							
Existing Material Tranmission:	9.50E-03	9.50E-03						
Shielded Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	0.0003	0.0094						
Other Existing Material:		Material:						
Structual Material Required:	<b>2.34</b> in	Material: C	oncrete					
Existing Structural Materal:	<b>3.00</b> in	Material: C	oncrete		Shielded Air K	(erma (mGy/wk):	0.0096	

Protected Location:								
Design Goal (P) (mGy/wk):	0.02	Occupancy (T)	):1	P/T (mGy/wk):	0.020	Barrier Type:	Secondary	Floor
Primary or Secondary:	Secondary	_		_		. ,		
Use Factor:	N/A	_		<u>-</u> .				
Workload Distribution:	Fluoro (R&F)	_		<u>-</u> .				
Number of Patients / Week:	30	_						
Scatter Direction:	Fwd/Back	_		_				
Jse Table / Bucky Preshielding?:	N/A	_		_				
	Under-Table F	Fluoro Tube						
	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter	Leakage	Scatter
Distance to Protected Location:	12.0 ft	12.0ft						
Unshielded Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	2.69E-02	9.87E-01						
Other Material Tranmission:	1.00E+00	1.00E+00						
Remaining Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	2.69E-02	9.87E-01						
Transmission Model:	Secondary	Secondary						
Preshielding Credit:	N/A							
Existing Material Tranmission:	9.50E-03	9.50E-03						
Shielded Air Kerma (mGy/wk):	0.0003	0.0094						
Other Existing Material:		Material:						
Structual Material Required:	<b>2.34</b> in	Material: C	Concrete					
Existing Structural Materal:	<b>3.00</b> in	Material: C	Concrete		Shielded Air K	erma (mGy/wk):	0.0096	

