

UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST

There have been no changes in applicable laws or to the effect of the proposed regulations from the laws and effects described in the Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview as published in the Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action, except as follows:

- A public hearing, and two additional 15-day public comment periods, were conducted to clarify: that recording of the fluoroscopic irradiation time need only occur when the fluoroscopy X-ray equipment does not provide the cumulative air kerma (§ 30307(c)); that the CRT scope of practice (§ 30441(a)(9)) regarding identifying, preparing, or administering medications is limited to contrast media and saline-based solutions; and, that the acronym “PICC” means peripherally inserted central catheter (§ 30441(a)(9)). An additional document relied upon addressing the definition of contrast media (Reference 13) was added to the rulemaking file during a second 15-day public comment period.
- Changes to the regulatory text, resulting in no regulatory effect, were made for consistency, and clarity.