

Notice of Public Hearing

Pursuant to Section 22215 of Public Act 306 of 1969, as amended, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will hold a hearing on Certificate of Need (CON) Review Standards.

Date: Tuesday, July 30, 2020

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android via Zoom: <https://michigan-host.zoom.us/j/94192998150>

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CON Review Standards for Computed Tomography (CT) Scanner Services

The proposed changes include the following:

1. Section 2(1)(m): New definition - "CT-GUIDED ABLATION" MEANS ANY INVASIVE PROCEDURE PERFORMED IN A CT SCANNER REQUIRING CT GUIDANCE OF A NEEDLE OR OTHER DEVICE TO TREAT A TUMOR.
2. Section 2(1)(n): New definition - "CT-GUIDED NON-ABLATION PROCEDURE" MEANS ANY INVASIVE PROCEDURE, REQUIRING CT GUIDANCE, PERFORMED IN THE CT SCANNER OTHER THAN CT-GUIDED ABLATIONS.
3. Section 14(4): Revised the maintenance volumes as follows to maintain patient care and access. There is no impact on cost.
 - (a) The approved CT scanners shall be operating AS FOLLOWS FOR THE SECOND 12-MONTH PERIOD AFTER BEGINNING OPERATION OF THE CT SCANNER, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, EXCEPT FOR THOSE SCANNERS EXEMPT UNDER APPLICABLE SECTIONS:
 - (i) An average of 7,500 CT equivalents per fixed scanner PER YEAR UNLESS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN MET:
 - (A) 5,000 CT EQUIVALENTS PER FIXED SCANNER PER YEAR FOR CT SERVICES WITH ONE FIXED SCANNER.
 - (B) 2,500 CT EQUIVALENTS PER FIXED SCANNER PER YEAR FOR CT SERVICES WITH ONE FIXED SCANNER LOCATED OUTSIDE THE 20-MILE RADIUS FROM THE NEXT CLOSEST FIXED CT SERVICE.
 - (C) A HOSPITAL, WITH ONE FIXED SCANNER, LICENSED UNDER PART 215 OF THE CODE THAT OPERATES AN EMERGENCY ROOM THAT PROVIDES 24-HOUR EMERGENCY CARE SERVICES AS AUTHORIZED BY THE LOCAL MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY TO RECEIVE AMBULANCE RUNS SHALL NOT HAVE A MINIMUM ANNUAL VOLUME REQUIREMENT FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.
 - (D) A FREESTANDING SURGICAL OUTPATIENT FACILITY (FSOF), WITH ONE FIXED SCANNER, LICENSED UNDER PART 208 OF THE CODE THAT OPERATES AN EMERGENCY ROOM THAT PROVIDES 24-HOUR EMERGENCY CARE SERVICES AS AUTHORIZED BY THE LOCAL MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY TO RECEIVE AMBULANCE RUNS SHALL NOT HAVE A MINIMUM ANNUAL VOLUME REQUIREMENT FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.
 - (E) AN OFF-CAMPUS EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT OF A HOSPITAL, LICENSED UNDER PART 215 OF THE CODE, WITH ONE FIXED SCANNER, THAT HAS OBTAINED PROVIDER-BASED STATUS UNDER 42 CFR 413.65, THAT IS AVAILABLE FOR TREATING EMERGENCY PATIENTS 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK, AND AUTHORIZED BY THE LOCAL MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY TO RECEIVE AMBULANCE RUNS SHALL NOT HAVE A MINIMUM ANNUAL VOLUME REQUIREMENT FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.
 - (ii) 1,500 CT equivalents per mobile scanner.

4. Section 16(4): Defines what the conversion factor is based on.
5. Section 16(5): Added additional factors to maintain patient care and access. There is no impact on cost.
6. Other technical edits.



Oral comments may be presented at the hearing on Thursday, July 30, 2020, or submitted in writing by sending an email to the following email address: MDHHS-ConWebTeam@michigan.gov

Please submit written comments no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, August 6, 2020.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tania Rodriguez at rodriguez1@michigan.gov.