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Bureau of Professional Licensing Statement Re: Shortage of Contrast Media

In recognition of the global shortage of contrast media for CT imaging due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the immediate impact on access to critical care for Michigan patients, the Bureau of Professional Licensing acknowledges that an extension of beyond-use-dates for single use vials of 4 days for medium-risk preparations stored at room temperature or 10 days for medium-risk preparations stored in the refrigerator may be necessary. The allowance for this extension is supported by the USP Compounding Expert Committee which issued an April 2020 document [Operational Considerations for Sterile Compounding During COVID-19 Pandemic](#) that includes some additional information in response to staff, drug, and personal protective equipment shortages.

This allowance will end on September 1, 2022.