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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 and the 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 January 1, 2023.