

Portable X-Ray – H-06.00
Top Nine Federal Deficiencies
(07-01-10 through 06-30-11)

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| 486.102(a) | Physician Supervision |
| 486.106(a) | Referral by a Physician |
| 486.108(j) | Personnel Monitoring |
| 486.102 | Supervision by a Qualified Physician |
| 486.104(b)(a) | Personnel Orientation |
| 486.104(b)(11) | Personnel Orientation |
| 486.104(c) | Employee Records |
| 486.110 | Inspection of Equipment |
| 486.110(a) | Qualified Inspectors |

0018:

The performance of the roentgenologic procedures must be subject to the supervision of a physician who meets the requirements of 405.1412(b) and one of the following requirements must be met:

- (1) The supervising physician owns the equipment and it is operated only by his employees, or
- (2) The supervising physician certifies annually that he periodically checks the procedural manuals and observes the operators' performance, that he has verified that equipment and personnel meet applicable Federal, State, and local licensure and registration requirements and that safe operating procedures are used.

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Portable X-ray examinations must be performed only on the order of a doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy licensed to practice in the State. The supplier's records must show that:

- (1) The X-ray test was ordered by a licensed doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy, and
- (2) Such physician's written, signed order must specify the reason an X-ray test is required, the area of the body to be exposed, the number of radiographs to be obtained, and the views needed; it also must include a statement concerning the condition of the patient which indicates why portable X-ray services are necessary.

0052:

A device which can be worn to monitor radiation exposure (e.g., a film badge) must be provided to each individual who operates portable X-ray equipment. The device must be evaluated for radiation exposure to the operator at least monthly and appropriate records must be maintained by the supplier of portable X-ray services of radiation exposure measured by such a device for each individual.

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Portable X-ray services are provided under the supervision of a qualified physician.

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The supplier of portable X-ray services must have an orientation program for personnel based on a procedural manual which includes instructions in proper maintenance of records.

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Current employee records must be maintained and include a resume of each employee's training and experience. Records also must contain evidence of adequate health supervision of employees including records of all illnesses and accidents occurring on duty, as well as results of preemployment and periodic physical examinations

0054:

Inspections of all X-ray equipment and shielding are made by qualified individuals at intervals not greater than every 24 months.

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Inspections must be made at least every 24 months by a radiation health specialist who is on the staff of or approved by an appropriate State or local governmental agency.