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BMP Medical Imaging #1

TITLE: SILVER RECYCLING UNIT INSPECTION AND OPERATION

Regulatory Citation: RCSD No. 1 Article VI Section 12

Applicability: Silver Recycling Unit

Purpose: Proper management of silver recycling unit.

**Person or
Department Responsible:** Medical Imaging Department Chairperson

Schedule: As needed

Procedures: A visual inspection of the Department's silver recycling units shall be completed each day of use. The inspection shall include a visual inspection of unit for leaks, loose fittings. If any leaks are noted, use of the unit will discontinued and the Department Chair will contact the silver recovery unit vendor to arrange for the units removal and replacement.

On a contract basis, the current vendor will inspect Radiographic Film Processor's silver recovery unit twice per year in the spring and fall. If necessary the silver recovery cartridges will be removed, packaged and manifested for off-site recovery of the silver.

Current vendor: Source One (formerly Diagnostic Imaging), contact is Wayne Freeburn, 373-7000 ext 236, account #37580

Record keeping: Record of shipments

Record Location: Physical Plant, EPA files

Contact: Medical Imaging Department Chairperson
Coordinator of Environmental Health and Safety (629-7163)

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