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Dear Peter

RE: Endorsement of recommended National Diagnostic Reference Levels for CT procedures on adults.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposed national diagnostic reference levels for CT procedures on adults.

ASMIRT endorses the proposed national DRLs for CT procedures on adults from ARPANSA.

We note with interest that the DLP has not reduced in conjunction with the CT DIvol, suggesting that scan ranges are increasing if CT DIvol is decreasing slightly but DLP is staying the same. It will be interesting to watch this pattern over a longer period of time. Over-scanning is definitely a concern, particularly with less experienced operators.

Yours sincerely,

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