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Subject Closure Information for NMED Event No. 070074

History:  This message has been replied to.

On April 10, 2007, you requested additional information on the above NMED Event.

(1) What was the cause of the event?

As stated in your revision to the report, the cause of the event was human error. The licensee did not measure the plastic tube to ensure that it was 24 centimeters long.

(2) What corrective action(s) were taken by the licensee to prevent a recurrence?

As stated in your revision to the Event Report, additional training was provided to the personnel involved in the procedure and procedural changes were made. The procedural changes included: Disposing of plastic tubes used for a procedure requiring 20-centimeter tubes once the procedure is completed and measuring the tubes to ensure they are the proper length before use.

(3) What was the activity of the source?

The total activity of the sources in the Fletcher suite and ovoid tandem was 68 millcurie Radium equivalent. (A throw-back activity to when only radium was used to treat patients.)

Since the inspection is closed and we are requiring no further information from the licensee, this event report may be closed unless you require further information.