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General Comment

Recommend caution on change. Uncertain of any safety/biological benefit to reduction. Primary medical eye exposure is in interventional fluoroscopic procedures. Eye dose estimated by external dosimeter and generally does not account for any additional eye shielding. It is rare to get exposures above this limit, however it does happen in busy labs, and results in ALARA followup. A 2 rem limit would initiate an ALARA followup on many individuals and dilute the intent and effectiveness of ALARA. Would not recommend any change under 5 rem.

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