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22 May 2023

To: Janice Nguyen  
Senior Health Physicist  
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From: Cheryl Ficara  
Senior Vice President, Operations  
HHC Hartford Region

RAM License No. 06-00253-04 (Hartford Hospital)

Subject: An amendment request to increase the maximum amount of radioactive material that we are allowed to possess at any one time for use under 10 CFR 35.1000 (Specific to SIR-Spheres Yttrium-90 microspheres).

Dear, Ms. Nguyen;

Please amend our Radioactive Material Handling License to allow the hospital to possess, at any one time, up to two (2) Curies total of radioactive material for use under 10 CFR 35.1000 specific to SIR-Spheres Yttrium-90 microspheres. We have recently been advised by the vendor (see attachment) that there could be a change in pre calibration dates for the Y90 doses and this amendment will allow for that scenario. For any questions please contact Erik Lyons, Assistant RSO at [erik.lyons@hhchealth.org](mailto:erik.lyons@hhchealth.org). Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Ficara RN, MS, NEA-BC  
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**From:** Jason Fitzpatrick <jason.fitzpatrick@sirtex.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2023 12:52 PM  
**To:** Hungerford, Megan <Megan.Hungerford@hhchealth.org>  
**Subject:** Re: 4 DPC Doses Coming in Q3

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Hi Megan!

Sirtex has been approved for the delivery now of a 4 DPC dose – we plan on rolling this out in early June to be available to order.


We are recommending that you amend your RAML with respect to the isotope Yttrium to 2 Curies with a single dose limit of 296mCi.order


This should enable you to order 4 DPC doses in the future.

Let me know if you have any questions!

**Jason Fitzpatrick - Sirtex**  
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**Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month**  
**Know the Facts** SIRTeX

  
An estimated **106,970** cases of colon cancer and **46,050** cases of rectal cancer will be diagnosed in the U.S. in 2023

  
**52,550** people will die from colon or rectal cancer in 2023

**55%** of colorectal cancers in the U.S. are attributable to potentially modifiable risk factors, including:

- Excess Body Weight
- Physical Inactivity
- Long-Term Smoking
- High Consumption of Red or Processed Meat
- Low Calcium Intake
- Heavy Alcohol Consumption
- Very Low Intake of Fruits, Vegetables & Whole-Grain Fiber

These statistics are compiled from the American Cancer Society's Cancer Facts & Figures 2023