



Joint Task Force National Capital Region Medical **DIRECTIVE**

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SUBJECT: Lead Apron Program

References: See Enclosure 1

1. PURPOSE. This Directive, in accordance with the authority in References (a) through (d), establishes policy and assigns responsibility to ensure an effective Lead Apron Program. This Program is established for the prevention of disease and injury within the Joint Task Force National Capital Region Medical (JTF CapMed) Joint Operations Area (JOA).

2. APPLICABILITY. This Directive applies to the JTF CapMed Headquarters, Fort Belvoir Community Hospital (FBCH), Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC) [hereafter, WRNMMC and FBCH are referred to as Medical Treatment Facilities (MTFs)], and the Joint Pathology Center (JPC).

3. POLICY. It is JTF CapMed policy that the use, care, evaluation, and disposal of lead aprons (including thyroid and gonadal shields) will be consistent with the procedures articulated in References (e) through (g). Each apron and shield shall be evaluated annually and documentation regarding the evaluation shall be maintained for not less than two years. The documentation must include the date, the name of the individual conducting the evaluation, and the specific results of the evaluation.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES
 - a. MTF Commanders and JPC Director. The MTF Commanders and the JPC Director shall implement and maintain an effective Lead Apron Program.

 - b. MTF or Center Radiation Safety Officer or MTF or Center Lead Apron Administrator. The MTF or Center Radiation Safety Officer or MTF or Center Lead Apron Administrator shall have direct oversight of the Lead Apron Program in departments utilizing lead aprons.

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5. RELEASABILITY. UNLIMITED. This Directive is approved for public release and is available on the Internet from the JTF CapMed Website at www.capmed.mil.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Directive is effective upon its publication to the JTF CapMed Website.


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Enclosure
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ENCLOSURE

REFERENCES

- (a) Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Establishing Authority for Joint Task Force National Capital Region Medical (JTF CapMed) and JTF CapMed Transition Team (Unclassified)," September 12, 2007
- (b) Deputy Secretary of Defense Action Memorandum, "Civilian and Military Personnel Management Structures for the Joint Task Force National Capital Region Medical," January 15, 2009
- (c) Comprehensive Master Plan for the National Capital Region Medical, April 23, 2010
- (d) Supplement to the Comprehensive Master Plan for the National Capital Region Medical, August 31, 2010
- (e) NAVENVIRHLTHCEN TECHNICAL MANUAL 6470.03-1; CH-20
- (f) Michel R, Zorn MJ. Implementation of an x-ray radiation protective equipment inspection program. Operational Radiation Safety 82:2:S51-S53; 2002.
- (g) Lambert K, McKeon T. Inspection of lead aprons: Criteria for rejection. Operational Radiation Safety 80:5:S67-S69; 2001.