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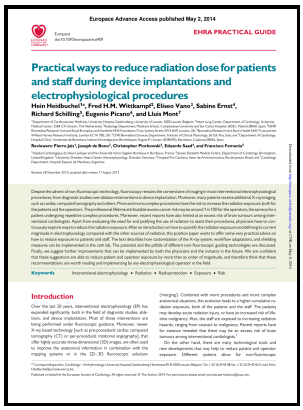
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Practical ways to reduce radiation dose for patients and staff during device implantations and electrophysiological procedures

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Introduction

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The results indicate that use of a filter thickness of 0. Entanglement within the mitral valve apparatus is still a potential risk during geometry sampling. Equivalent dose mSv Allows to estimate risk in a tissue or organ Effective dose ED mSv Allows to estimate global risk Air kerma area product KAP , or dose area product DAP Gy.

Filters

It would lead us beyond the scope of this text, to delve into these personal risk factors.

Energy

There have been a number of studies demonstrating the benefits of the original NFM in terms of fluoroscopy reduction, and there is a huge potential for the MediGuide system to achieve even larger radiation dose reductions since it projects the real-time catheter movement on stored fluoroscopy loops.

Rare earth filters for intraoral radiography: exposure reduction as a function of kV(p) with comparisons of image quality

Newer NFM systems, like the MediGuide system, make use of very tiny location sensors which can be embedded even in guidewires. Samarium is known for its ability to filter simultaneously low- and high-energy x-ray photons from an x-ray beam that are not useful in producing a diagnostic radiograph. This means that the trainees develop habits of dependence on fluoroscopic systems at the very beginning of their training, which takes some time to break.

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For X-rays, milliGray and milliSieverts are numerically equivalent. One limitation is that DRL range values may be difficult to compile for highly

complex procedures with inherent large variation in exposure.

Energy

With gentle rotation, aiming the catheter curve anteriorly, the catheter generally can be advanced without need for fluoroscopic guidance.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in a Radiation Emergency

The catheter tip will stop moving when it hits the septum and can then be advanced and retracted while rotating it to fill the septal aspect of the LA. The patients may develop acute radiation injury, or have an increased risk of lifetime malignancy. Take care of the overlap between both screens.

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A recent study indicated that asymmetric collimation during PVI procedures can result in a further 60—80% dose reduction of the fluoroscopy stages of a procedure over symmetric collimation Figure. Dose to patient mSv median and range.

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