

4731.4442 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

A. For each patient or human research subject who cannot be released under part 4731.4427, a licensee must:

- (1) quarter the patient or the human research subject in:
 - (a) a private room with a private sanitary facility; or
 - (b) a room, with a private sanitary facility, with another individual who also has received therapy with unsealed radioactive material and who also cannot be released under part 4731.4427;
- (2) visibly post the patient's or the human research subject's room with a "Radioactive Materials" sign;
- (3) note on the door or in the patient's or human research subject's chart where and how long visitors may stay in the patient's or human research subject's room; and
- (4) either:
 - (a) monitor material and items removed from the patient's or human research subject's room to determine that their radioactivity cannot be distinguished from the natural background radiation level with a radiation detection survey instrument set on its most sensitive scale and with no interposed shielding; or
 - (b) handle the material and items as radioactive waste.

B. A licensee must notify the radiation safety officer or the officer's designee and the authorized user as soon as possible if the patient or human research subject has a medical emergency or dies.

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