


<b>Name of Policy:</b>	<u>Tissue Compensators/Bolus</u>	 <b>THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO</b> <b>Effective Date: 9/1/2017</b> Initial Effective Date: 7/10/1990
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<b>Department:</b>	Radiation Oncology	
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<b>Scope:</b>	Radiation Oncology	
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**(A) Policy Statement**

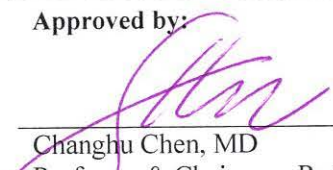

To ensure safe and proper procedures in the construction/use of 3-D tissue compensators and/or 3-D bolus.

**(B) Purpose of Policy**

To provide guidelines to ensure that tissue compensators and/or bolus are constructed and used for patient care in the appropriate, specified manner.

**(C) Procedure**

1. Physics personnel will design tissue compensators bolus according to specifications. Therapists will assist in the construction.
2. Plan will state if bolus is to be used. The therapists will then add it to the set-up instructions.

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