


Name of Policy: <u>Morbidity & Mortality</u> Policy Number: 3364-134-97 Department: Radiation Oncology Approving Officer: Chief Executive Officer – UTMC Chair – Radiation Oncology - UTMC Responsible Agent: Manager, Radiation Oncology Scope: Radiation Oncology	 Effective Date: 7/1/2022 Initial Effective Date: 6/7/2010
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(A) Policy Statement

Any interruption in patient treatment will be documented for physician review.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To analyze patient toxicity and /or death rates related to radiation treatments.

(C) Procedure

1. Any interruption in patient treatment is documented. (Using RTOG Acute Radiation Morbidity Scale as a guide for review)
2. These reports will be filled in a designated Morbidity/ Mortality Notebook.
3. The physician will review cases monthly and not to exceed a quarterly basis. (Review at the last chart rounds of the month)
4. The Physician will determine cases that need physician review. A Physician report will be generated following evaluation.
5. These reports will be filed in the Morbidity/Mortality notebook.

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