

INVENTORY AND INSPECTION OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) FOR RADIATION EXPOSURE REDUCTION



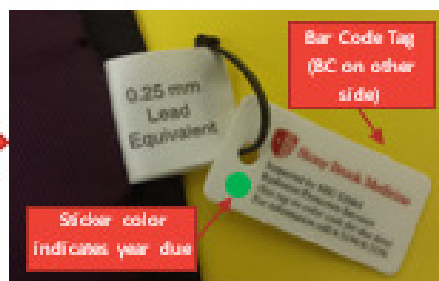
All PPE used for radiation exposure reduction is inspected once per calendar year by Radiation Safety

Inspection indicated by inspection sticker color on bar code tag

No bar code tag?
No colored sticker?
New garments?
Call Radiation Safety for inspection!



OLD – Dates written somewhere on the lead garment



NEW – Tag with barcode on one side and contact info on other. Sticker color indicates year inspected and next inspection is due.

Inspection Sticker Dot Color Key

Color	Year Inspected	Due by
● Green	2023	12/31/2024
● Blue	2024	12/31/2025
● Yellow	2025	12/31/2026
● Red	2026	12/31/2027

Inspection details are maintained by Radiation Safety and are available upon request.

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Lead Garment (PPE) Requirements

- Each employee is responsible for performing their own visual check prior to lead garment use.
 - Cracks, folds, rips, tears and/or holes do not use and call radiation safety x82356
- All lead garment must be at least .25mm lead equivalent. Each garment has a manufacturers tag indicating lead equivalent.
- All lead garments must have a bar code tag and colored small round sticker. The color indicates what year the garment was inspected. This applies to hospital and staff purchased lead.

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- Each department is responsible to ensure employees clean the lead garments with hospital approved disinfecting wipe before and after each use.
- All staff in fluoroscopy suite during “beam on” time are required to wear lead garments.

- Lead garments used for shielding patients are also subject to the same requirements.
- Lead garments must be stored hanging/lying flat to avoid creasing. This is an example of proper storage.



Radiation Safety is available to advise on all lead garment related issues, call 631-638-2356.