

## **POLICY: RADIATION EYE PROTECTION**

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**PURPOSE: To ensure a safe working environment and minimize radiation exposure**

Radiation safety glasses, commonly referred to as lead glasses, are designed to protect the lens of the eye by reducing the amount of radiation that is permitted to pass through the leaded glass lenses. Lead glasses are an essential piece of personal protective equipment that will help reduce the amount of radiation exposure to your eyes.

In an effort to provide a safe work environment and minimize radiation exposure to residents and fellows, the Department of Medical Education will provide one (1) pair of radiation safety glasses for residents during their residency training at Bridgeport Hospital.

Residents will be able to select from regular, narrow or fit-over glasses (which include a head cord and hard case) and be allotted \$175/pair. The cost for any extra features over and above the allotted \$175/pair will be the sole responsibility of the resident.

If these glasses are lost, damaged and/or no longer fit, it is the responsibility of the individual resident to purchase an additional pair.

Radiation safety glasses are personal protective equipment and the property of each individual resident. Residents may take these glasses with them at the end of their training.

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