### Credentialing for RTOG HDR Prostate Protocol

***Knowledge Assessment Form***

Institution  RTOG Institution # RTF#**:**

Physicist  Radiation Oncologist

**Protocol #:** [ ] 0924

**Protocol Specifications:**

Data to submit: The following dosimetric data are to be submitted for each patient:

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1. Implants will only be offered to patients with a prostate volume documented to be less than [ ]  55cc

[ ] 60cc [ ] 65cc by transrectal ultrasound examination, AUA symptom index less than equal to [ ]  15

[ ] 16 [ ] 17 and no prior history of TRUP.

2. The implant may be performed as early as \_\_\_\_ week(s) prior to the start of external beam or as lat as \_\_ week(s) following its completion.

3. The RT should start within 8 – 10 weeks following the first LHRH administration. [ ]  True [ ] False

4. All implants will be performed under transrectal ultrasound guidance. [ ]  True [ ] False

5. At least [ ]  14 [ ]  15 [ ]  16 treatment catheters should be used to ensure adequate target coverage with acceptable dose heterogeneity.

6. Fiducial markers identifying the prostatic base and apex should be placed at the time of the implant procedure, unless previously placed for guidance of EBRT. [ ]  True [ ] False

7. The use of intraoperative cystoscopy is discouraged to ensure the absence of treatment catheters within the urethra or bladder. [ ]  True [ ] False

8. Patients will be treated with a single implant, single HDR fraction, delivered over 24 hours.

 [ ]  True [ ] False

9. The treatment planning CT scan must be performed with the patient in the supine position with the Foley catheter in place. [ ]  True [ ] False[[1]](#footnote-1)[[2]](#footnote-2)

10. CT scan must include all of the CTV with at least \_\_\_mm superior and inferior margin, and the scan [ ]  should not [ ]  should include the tips of all the implanted catheters. The scan thickness must be ≤ \_\_\_ cm and the slices must be contiguous.

11. The brachytherapy target volume and normal critical structures, including the prostate, seminal vesicles, urethra, bladder and rectum, must be outlined on all CT slices. [ ]  True [ ] False

12. The CTV1 is defined as .

13. The CTV2 is defined as .

14. A prescription dose of \_\_\_Gy will be delivered to the \_\_\_ , for a single implant – single fraction.

15. 90% coverage of the PTV is considered [ ]  per protocol [ ]  variation acceptable [ ]  deviation unacceptable

16. ≥ 85% but < 90% coverage of the PTV is considered [ ]  per protocol [ ]  variation acceptable [ ]  deviation unacceptable

17. < 85% coverage of the PTV is considered [ ]  per protocol [ ]  variation acceptable [ ]  deviation unacceptable

By our signatures we attest to the fact that we have performed 5 or more HDR prostate implants.

Radiation Physicist Date Radiation Oncologist Date

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