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Effective December 1, 2021 the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Radiological Health, instituted an exemption for "Dual Use Human/Animal CT". In such, any CT units intended for dual use must meet the standards put forth in Virginia Administrative Code 12VAC5-481-1641 (Computed Tomography Equipment).

Should any additional exemptions pertaining to Animal CT be posted then such dual use human/animal CTs must meet the requirements of both section 12VAC5-481-1641 and any new animal CT exemptions. Should conflicting requirements between 12VAC5-481-1641 and any new animal CT exemptions occur then the higher standard of 12VAC5-481-1641 would take precedence.

The exemption shall expire upon the regulatory adoption of rules for 12VAC5-481-1641.

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