

Evidence Discussion

Fluoroscopy Procedure

Fluoroscopic guidance is frequently utilized in performing various types of interventional techniques. The major purpose of fluoroscopy is accurate needle placement to ensure target specificity and accurate delivery of the injected drug. However, radiation exposure may be associated with risks to physician, patient, and personnel. (1) The amount of time and distance from the fluoroscopy beam are critical to the radiation exposure risk.

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