


<b>Name of Policy:</b> <u>Weight Limits of Imaging Tables</u> <b>Policy Number:</b> 3364-135-001 <b>Department:</b> Radiology <b>Approving Officer:</b> Chief Operating Officer - UTMC <b>Responsible Agent:</b> Chairman & Professor, Radiology <b>Scope:</b> Radiology	  <b>Effective Date:</b> 06/01/2020 Initial Effective Date: 06/01/2017
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**(A) Policy Statement**

To ensure no patient is placed on the Imaging Tables that exceeds the manufactures weight limit for safe operation.

**(B) Purpose of Policy**

To comply with the Safe Medical Device Act of 1990 and provide a safe procedural environment for all patients of the Cardiovascular/DP Lab.

**(C) Procedure**

1. The Table weight limits are as follows:
  - a. GE Discovery XR650 elevating table 220kg (485 lbs)
  - b. GE Diffinium 8000 elevating table 200 kg (485 lbs)
  - c. GE Precision 500 table top 227 (500 lbs)
    - Angled 135 kg (297 lbs)
  - d. Philips MD Eleva 185 kg (407 lbs)
  - e. GE Prodigy 350 lbs (dexa)
  - f. Toshiba Aquilion One, 320 300 kg (660 lbs)
  - g. Toshiba Aquilion 64 204 kg (450 lbs) Abdominal exams 227 kg (500) Head exams
  - h. GE Signa 3T – 159 kg (350 lbs)
  - i. Siemens Espree 1.5T – 200 kg (440 lbs)
  - j. GE Infinia Hawkeye 182 kg (400 lbs)
  - k. Philips Gemini 64 227 kg (500 lbs)
  
2. Patient weight will be obtained from the patient’s record. If patients weight is within 15 kg (30 lbs.) of the table limit:
  - a. Patient will be weighted prior to scheduled procedure for a real time accurate weight.
  - b. If patient found to be under the weight limit of the table the procedure will continue as scheduled.
  - c. If patient is found to be over the weight limit the procedure physician will be notified and the procedure will be rescheduled or cancelled.

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