

SECTION VIII. – R. Clinical Service Areas (CSA's)

R.2 Diagnostic Imaging (Radiology and Nuclear Medicine)

Utilization

The following compares projected 2015 utilization to Appendix B norms.

<u>Modality</u>	<u>State Norm</u>	<u>Projected Utilization</u>	<u>Rooms Justified</u>
Radiology (R/F)	6,500 proc / room	7,622	2
MRI	2,000 visits / MRI	452	1
CT	2,000 visits / room	1,919	1
Nuclear	2,000 visits / unit	1,072	1
Ultrasound	2,000 visits / room	1,780	1
Mammography	2,000 visits / unit	<u>1,566</u>	<u>1</u>
Total		<u>14,411</u>	<u>7</u>

The design provides for 6 imaging rooms (excluding DEXA) for which there are no applicable State Agency criteria. MRI procedures will be performed using a mobile scanner. Thus, the proposed 6 rooms are justified. The proposed 6,098 gsf, which includes space for DEXA, is below that which could be developed by existing and proposed State norms for the 6 imaging rooms alone, excluding MRI.