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BUMED NOTICE 6470

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

To: Ships and Stations Having Medical and Dental Department Personnel

Subj: ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NAVMED 6470/16, RADIATION RISK ASSESSMENT  
AND GUIDANCE

Ref: (a) NAVMED P-5055  
(b) BUMEDINST 6470.10B  
(c) MANMED, Chapter 16, Article 16-19  
(d) MANMED, Chapter 16, Article 16-23

1. Purpose. To announce the NAVMED 6470/16, Radiation Risk Assessment to be used to document ionizing radiation exposure.

2. Cancellation. BUMEDNOTE 6470 of 18 Mar 2011.

3. Background. Because of the earthquake activity and tsunami in the area of Japan and the subsequent problems with the nuclear reactors on the island, there is a need to assess the radiation levels for all beneficiaries (military, dependents, and retirees), Federal Government civilians, and United States Government contractors supporting the United States mission in Japan. Additional guidance concerning radiation health is contained in references (a) and (b).

4. Action. Effective immediately all assessments of radiation shall be documented on the NAVMED 6470/16, a fillable, savable electronic form. A reasonable effort shall be made to complete a Radiation Risk Assessment for all beneficiaries (military, dependents, and retirees), Federal Government civilians, and United States Government contractors supporting the United States mission in Japan. This program is voluntary and highly encouraged to allow optimal medical care to be provided. Failure to provide the requested information may result in the lack of effective medical care and treatment and necessary support or assistance.

a. Section 3, Chronological History, and Section 4, Medical History, may be completed by the person seeking treatment.

b. All other sections will be completed by the medical provider.

c. If it is found that the health record has been exposed to radiation, follow guidance in reference (c) for contaminated records.

d. The completed NAVMED 6470/16 shall be:

(1) Filed in Part III of the NAVMED 6150/21 through 6150/30, U.S. Navy Medical Outpatient and Dental Treatment Record.

(2) A copy shall be forwarded under a cover letter to the Officer in Charge, Navy Dosimetry Center, 8901 Wisconsin Avenue, Bldg 4/6, Bethesda, MD 20889-5614. The cover letter shall include a point of contact, phone number, and e-mail address.

(3) Activities that submit completed NAVMED 6470/16 shall maintain a copy of the form and accountability for the number of assessments completed.

5. Forms. The following forms are available at <https://navalforms.daps.dla.mil>.

a. NAVMED 6470/16 (3-2011), Radiation Risk Assessment.

b. NAVMED 6150/21 through 6150/30 (Rev. 11-96), U.S. Navy Medical Outpatient and Dental Treatment Record.

6. Cancellation Contingency. Retain until incorporated into references (a) and (d).



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