§ 35.415 Safety precautions.

(a) The licensee shall provide radiation safety instruction, initially and at least annually, to personnel caring for patients or human research subjects who are receiving brachytherapy and cannot be released under §35.75. To satisfy this requirement, the instruction must be commensurate with the duties of the personnel and include the—

(1) Size and appearance of the brachytherapy sources;
(2) Safe handling and shielding instructions;
(3) Patient or human research subject control;
(4) Visitor control, including both:
   (i) Routine visitation of hospitalized individuals in accordance with §20.1301(a)(1) of this chapter; and
   (ii) Visitation authorized in accordance with §20.1301(c) of this chapter; and
(5) Notification of the Radiation Safety Officer, or his or her designee, and an authorized user if the patient or the human research subject has a medical emergency or dies.

(b) A licensee shall retain a record of individuals receiving instruction in accordance with §35.2310.

§ 35.413 Decay of strontium-90 sources for ophthalmic treatments.

(a) Only an authorized medical physicist shall calculate the activity of each strontium-90 source that is used to determine the treatment times for ophthalmic treatments. The decay must be based on the activity determined under §35.432.

(b) A licensee shall retain a record of the activity of each strontium-90 source in accordance with §35.2433.

§ 35.457 Therapy-related computer systems.

The licensee shall perform acceptance testing on the treatment planning system of therapy-related computer systems in accordance with published