

Question and Answer

RFQ Del Medical OTC 18M Radiographic System

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1. Item #1 DEL MEDICAL OTC18M BUNDLE

- a. The specifications include two references to the length of rails needed for the equipment. "Optional rail extensions 222.2 (5645mm)" and "Standard 14' rail included." Can you specify what length rails are needed for the installation?

Answer: The rails that attach to the ceiling directly are 11' the rails connected to that that run parallel are 10 '. There are 4 rails total.

2. Item #2 SIEMENS MANUAL COLLIMATOR (ML03)

- a. The specifications include as a line item "Lamellae close to the source to shield off extra focal radiation." Can you identify what this is, or what distance is "close" such that this specification may be satisfied?

Answer: The Lamella needs to be close enough to the source of the radiation coming out to protect the technician using the Xray.

- b. Alternatively, can you confirm that any FDA approved collimator that meets radiation safety specifications is sufficient to satisfy this specification?

Answer: We cannot confirm any FDA rules.

3. Item #4 CANON E354FX TUBE and Item #11 VAREX RAD 60 TUBES

- a. Two tubes are specified. Most systems use only one tube. Can you clarify whether two tubes are required to be furnished?
Additionally, if two tubes are required to be furnished, can you clarify whether two tubes by two different manufacturers are required to be furnished?

Answer: Two tubes and the can be by the same manufacture.

4. Item #5 VS300 WALLSTAND and Item #7 215 LINE, 10:1 RATIO, FOCUS 40-72" GRID

- a. Although the specifications include a requirement for a grid and wall stand, neither specify that a grid cabinet or bucky, with either a standard or rotating tray to hold the DR panel, is required. Is a grid cabinet or bucky required for the wall stand?

Answer: We need the bucky connected to the wall stand to hold the cartridge when we do lateral x-rays.

- b. No table is identified as being required. Can you clarify whether this equipment requires a table? If so, it would also need a grid, and a grid cabinet or bucky with a standard tray or rotating tray?

Answer: We do not need a table because our patients do not stand, they are on an autopsy table.

- 5. Item #7 215 LINE, 10:1 RATIO, FOCUS 40-72" GRID and Item #10 GR40CWD FE 14x17 Csl

- A. For the specified grid, the 215 line grid requires a higher dose of radiation to the patient than a 103 line grid. Can you confirm whether a 103 line grid would be acceptable with a DR panel with different software than the panel specified in Item #10, where using software with the panel would allow for a lower dose of radiation to the patient during exposure?

Answer: We can use higher dose of radiation. Our patients are deceased, and it doesn't matter how much radiation they get.

- 6. Item #1 and Item #8 HIGH VOLT CABLES 80 FT

- A. Item #1 includes "1 pair 80' (24 meters) HV cables included with cable concealment and management system". Then, Item #8 separately lists HIGH VOLT CABLES 80 FT. Please clarify if two pairs of 80 ft. cables are required, or just one (which would be standard).

Answer: 1 pair of 80 ft cables. A pair of anything is 2 items.