

# State Health Coordinating Council

## Technology and Equipment Committee

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# MRI Table 9J

## Equivalencies for Mobile Scanners

# Assigned Fixed Equivalencies

- Equivalent of 1.00 fixed MRI magnet
- Assigned when CON awarded
- Fraction based on number of sites provider plans to serve in a service area
- When mobile unit becomes operational, fraction changes from assigned equivalency

# Mobile Equivalencies

New equivalency is:

Number of scans ÷ service area threshold

4+	Fixed Scanners	=	4,805	(70% of 6,864)
3	Fixed Scanners	=	4,462	(65%)
2	Fixed Scanners	=	4,118	(60%)
1	Fixed Scanners	=	3,775	(55%)
0	Fixed Scanners	=	1,716	(25%)

# Need Determination

- Scans are weighted depending on inpatient scans and number of scans with contrast, then added for an adjusted total
- Service area average equals  
Adjusted total ÷ fixed equivalent magnets
- Need determination exists when the service area average exceeds the service threshold