

APPLICANT RESPONSES

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While you may submit each answer as available, please

- List question number and question for each answer you provide
- Submit responses as a separate word document, using the above application title and number as a running header and page numbers in the footer
- When providing the answer to the final question, submit all questions and answers in one final document
- Responses must be available in PDF and source document (excel preferred for data and word for narrative)

1. The Application notes that there will be no adverse impact on patient access at the University Campus, which also is the busiest and most congested of the Hospital's campuses.
 - a. Are there patients accessing particular services who would benefit from co-location of linac services on the University Campus?
 - b. If yes, what steps will be taken to ensure patient access to linac services on Memorial Campus?

The Applicant would like to clarify that it currently operates three linear accelerator units at University Campus. The proposed transfer of site seeks to relocate one unit Memorial Campus, with two units remaining in operation at University Campus. The radiation oncologists that treat the particular patient will be at the same location where the patient will receive radiation therapy. As a result, patients will rarely need to travel among the two campuses for their cancer treatment.