

Table 9L(1): Inventory of MRI Scanners for Cardiovascular Clinical Research Use Pursuant to Policy AC-3 in the North Carolina 2001 State Medical Facilities Plan

Service Area	County	Provider	MRI Scanners
	Durham	Duke University Hospital	2
<p>A certificate of need (J-006511-01) was issued on April 30, 2002 to Duke University Hospital. The certificate of need states that Duke University Health Systems, Inc. shall, pursuant to Policy AC-3 in the 2001 SMFP, convert a research only MRI scanner to clinical research use and acquire a second MRI scanner for clinical research use by the Cardiovascular and Magnetic Resonance Center. These MRI scanners shall only be used for cardiovascular purposes and shall not be counted in the inventory of fixed MRI scanners.</p>			

Table 9L(2): Inventory of Dedicated Breast MRI Scanners Pursuant to Adjusted Need Determinations in the North Carolina 2002 and 2006 State Medical Facilities Plans

Service Area	County	Provider	MRI Scanners
	Mecklenburg	Charlotte Radiology Breast Center	1
<p>A certificate of need (F-006725-02) was issued on September 24, 2003 to Charlotte Radiology, P.A. The certificate of need states that Charlotte Radiology, P.A., d/b/a Charlotte Radiology Breast Center, shall acquire a dedicated breast MRI scanner.</p>			
	Forsyth	Breast Clinic MRI, LLC	1
<p>A certificate of need (G-007601-06) was issued on November 27, 2006 to Breast MRI Clinic, LLC. The certificate of need states that the center shall acquire a dedicated breast MRI scanner.</p> <p>These MRI scanners shall be used exclusively in mammographic studies and shall not be counted in the inventory of fixed MRI scanners. These MRI scanners shall not be used for general diagnostic purposes, and the projected costs for procedures to patients and payors shall be lower than the costs associated with conventional MRI procedures.</p>			

Table 9L(3): Inventory of Dedicated Pediatric MRI Scanner Pursuant to Adjusted Need Determination in the North Carolina 2005 State Medical Facilities Plan

Service Area	County	Provider	MRI Scanners
	Mecklenburg	Carolinas Medical Center	1
<p>A certificate of need (F-007219-05) was issued on August 23, 2005 to Carolinas Medical Center to locate a dedicated pediatric MRI scanner in Levine Children's Hospital. This MRI scanner shall be used exclusively in pediatric studies and shall not be counted in the inventory of fixed MRI scanners. This MRI scanner shall not be used for adult patients, and the projected costs for procedures to patients and payors shall be lower than the costs associated with conventional MRI procedures.</p>			

Table 9L(4): Inventory of Demonstration Project for a Fixed Extremity MRI Scanner Pursuant to Adjusted Need Determination in the North Carolina 2006 State Medical Facilities Plan

Service Area	County	Provider	MRI Scanners
	Wake	Bone & Joint Surgery Clinic, LLP	1
<p>A certificate of need (J-007605-06) was issued on March 28, 2007 to The Bone and Joint Surgery Clinic, LLP to locate a demonstration project for a fixed extremity MRI scanner. The fixed extremity MRI scanner shall not be counted in the regular inventory of MRI scanners and shall not be used for whole body procedures. In addition, the demonstration project shall be conducted as an organized research study to determine the convenience, cost effectiveness and improved access provided by a fixed extremity MRI scanner. The project shall include a comparative analysis of “total dollars received per procedure” performed on extremity MRI scanners and “total dollars received per procedure” for similar procedures performed on fixed whole body MRI scanners. The purpose of this aspect of the study is to demonstrate any cost savings to the patient or third party payer of the extremity MRI scanner. A mechanism to ensure cost savings must be included in the demonstration project. The recipient of the certificate of need must provide annual reports demonstrating cost savings for a three-year reporting period from the date of installation.</p>			

Table 9L(5): Inventory of MRI Scanners Dedicated For Radiation Oncology and Use in Operating Room Suite

Service Area	County	Provider	MRI Scanners
	Durham	Duke University Hospital	one MRI scanner in operating room suite
	Durham	Duke University Hospital	one MRI scanner dedicated for radiation oncology
	Forsyth	Wake Forest University Baptist Hospital	one MRI scanner dedicated for radiation oncology
<p>Two MRI scanners, one at Duke University Hospital and one at Wake Forest University Baptist Hospital, shall be used exclusively for radiation oncology and shall not be counted in the inventory of fixed MRI scanners. These MRI scanners shall not be used for conventional MRI procedures. One MRI scanner, at Duke University Hospital, shall be used in an operating room suite and shall not be used for clinical diagnostic purposes.</p>			

Table 9L (6): Inventory of Fixed Multi-Position MRI Scanners Dedicated For Two Demonstration Projects (One Scanner Per Project)

Service Area	County	Provider	MRI Scanners
I, II, III	Mecklenburg	Carolina Neurosurgery & Spine Associates, P.A.	1
IV, V, VI	Durham	Triangle Orthopaedic Associates	1
<p>The North Carolina 2008 State Medical Facilities Plan included an adjusted need determination for two demonstration projects with one multi-position MRI scanner per project. One demonstration project of one multi-position MRI scanner shall be located in the western portion of the state (HSAs I, II, and III). One demonstration project of one multi-position MRI scanner shall be located in the eastern portion of the state (HSAs IV, V and VI). These MRI scanners shall be used exclusively in the demonstration projects, shall not be counted in the inventory of fixed MRI scanners, and shall not be later replaced with conventional MRI scanners. Certificates of need were issued on 10/28/2008 to Triangle Orthopaedic Associates, PA. (J-008107-08), and to Carolina Neurosurgery & Spine Associates, P.A. on 3/9/2009 (F-008106-08).</p>			