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Access for testing electronics at U.S. proton therapy centers is a very dynamic business. #needmorebeam #>200MeV

Background

We've been searching for protons in the U.S. since 2014 Indiana University closure. It's been good and it's been bad, but we're at a crossroads for access.

Volatility

ProVision Knoxville was bought by Covenant Health - Goodbye 1500 hours/year!

Francis H. Burr at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) has had some challenges getting back to full speed after maintenance last year - less hours available than normal

Johns Hopkins Proton Therapy Center has some time, but current issue is rates like electronics are the patient!

Who's the Boss? Personnel changes are part of the proton therapy business. This provides difficulties in continuity of access.

Ch-ch-ch-changes

This time last year, we had sufficient proton access.

Now we're in a hole.

We continue to reach out to existing, under construction, and under planning facilities, but the ebb and flow of availability is challenging.

See companion oral talk on proton access.

The "Maybes" – have expressed interest

Johns Hopkins Proton Therapy Center
Proton International at UAB
California Protons Cancer Therapy Center
Hampton University Proton Therapy Institute (HUPTI)
South Florida Proton Therapy Institute
University of Florida Health Proton Therapy Institute
Orlando Health Cancer Institute

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