

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY <i>(See Instructions on reverse)</i>		LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)	
TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER <i>NI-015-96-3</i>	DATE RECEIVED <i>5-9-96</i>
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Veterans Health Administration (VHA)		In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION VA Central Office and Field Facilities			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Sherwin Lynch	5. TELEPHONE (202) 565-7437	DATE <i>8-20-96</i>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>John W. Carl</i>

6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached ___ page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,

is not required, is attached; or has been requested.

DATE <i>5/1/96</i>	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Donald L. Neilson</i> Donald L. Neilson	TITLE Director, Information Management Service
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7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
1.	<p>Cardiac Catheterization Films (motion picture) are produced to record blood flow and the anatomy of a patient's heart for future analysis and evaluation. The film represents the original copy of the images of the heart and provides a visual record of the insertion and passage of a catheter (thin flexible tube) through an artery into the heart.</p> <p>The 35mm films are stored in metal canisters and placed on film racks in chronological order of the test with cross reference to patients' names and Social Security Numbers.</p> <p>Disposition: Destroy 20 years after the last episode of patient care. Note: Films required for research, legal, and clinical purposes may be retained for a longer period of time.</p> <p><i>SEP - 5 1996 MHW copy to: Agency, NNT, NNS, NN-E</i></p>		