**Section 1250.1650 Cost Effectiveness**

a) Criteria #1: Are costs to the patient for transportation to receive TCT scanning on a referral basis acceptable?

b) Standard #1: Transportation costs for referral patients should not be such that acquisition of a scanner by the referral facility is a more cost effective means of providing the service.

c) Data Factors:

1) Number of patients referred for service.

2) Transportation charges.