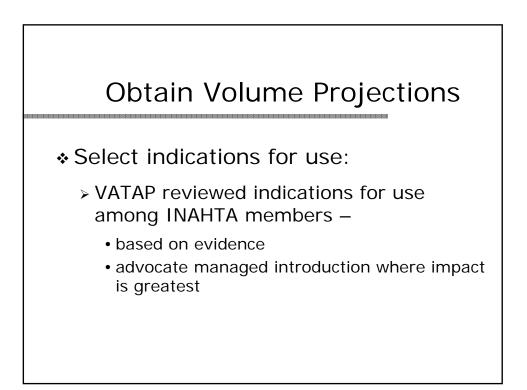
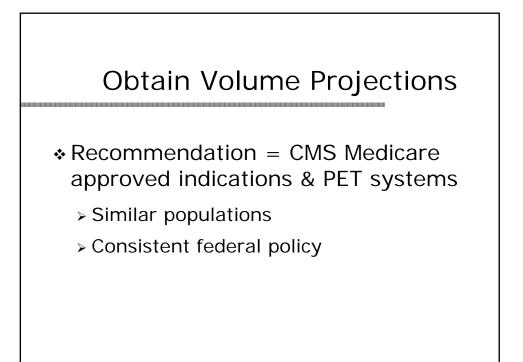
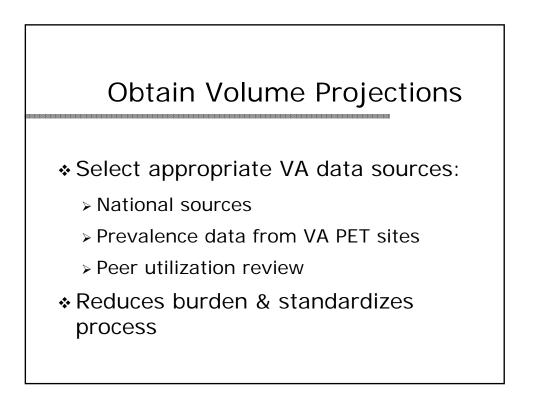


Guiding Principles

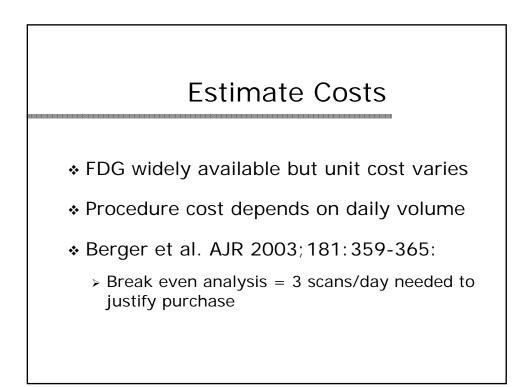
- Use evidence-based decision making
- ♦ Maximize tax payer's ROI
 - > Purchase justified by adequate volume
- ✤ Equitable access
- Shared resources within VISN
- No cyclotrons

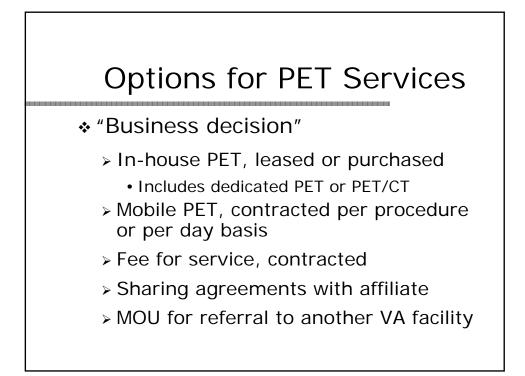


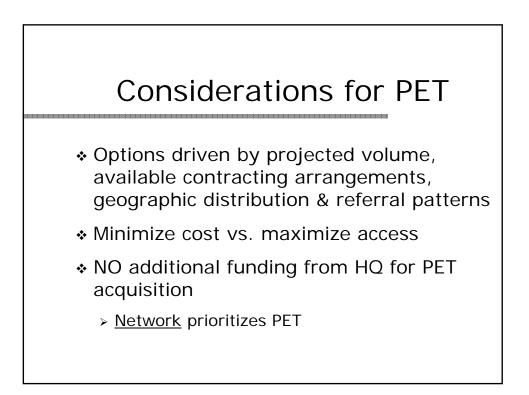














- Moratorium lifted with some restrictions
- ✤ CMS Medicare indications only
- Coordinated VISN decision
- Scanners placed at high referral centers
 - Initial # scanners purchased per VISN based on 714 studies/year min
- ✤ Final decision pending

