



Mammography Quality Review Guideline

The purpose of this guideline is to ensure the appropriate process for providing ongoing Interpreting Physician feedback about quality of mammographic images. This process will also be used for documenting and assessing corrective action for quality assurance.

1. If there is a quality issue as determined by the Interpreting Physician (IP), a note is to be placed on the exam in zVision within the Tech QA communication notes.
 - a. If it is an urgent issue that needs to be addressed immediately, ISC or the facility is to be contacted to take action as soon as possible.
 - b. Once the issue has been addressed, a note is to be placed with the Tech QA communication notes. If notes have already been placed on the exam about the issue, those notes are to be converted to Tech QA for further follow up.
2. The MRG Tech Liaison will print a monthly report of the Tech QA communication notes and provide to MQSA Coordinator.
3. The MQSA Coordinator will review the notes provided and correlate with mammography images.
4. The MQSA Coordinator will then fill out the Mammography Technologists Clinical Image Evaluation worksheet.
5. The Mammography Technologists Clinical Image Evaluation worksheet and mammography images will be reviewed with the Technologist, MQSA Coordinator, and, at times, the Lead Interpreting Physician (LIP).
6. Corrective action will be discussed and documented on the Mammography Technologists Clinical Image Evaluation.
7. As needed, the LIP will evaluate monthly reports for improvement and recurring quality issues based on individual Technologists.