

MAMMOGRAPHY – TECH REVIEW SHEET

For each criteria item place a: Check Mark to indicate YES/ "X" to indicate No/ N/A to indicate Not Applicable

Facility Name/IHF No. _____

GENERAL INFORMATION	Meets	Meets with Rec's	Does not Meet	N/A	Comments	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is diagnostic mammography (post routine screening views) performed under the supervision of a radiologist? (on-site or via PACS) 						
Does the mammography technologist:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure patient examinations/ media contains patient name, ID#, type and date of examination? 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do the technologists performing mammography have a specialty certificate? CAMRT (Certificate in Breast Imaging) 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplement clinical history if not provided by the referring physician? 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exposure factors are recorded? 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure each film labeled with a cassette number? (where applicable) 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the technologists' initials are recorded? 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the breast completely in the film and/or no skin line or cut-off? 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that the nipple is in profile on each view? 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the pectoral muscle down to the level of nipple (minimum) on the ML view? 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the breast is centered to the film (top to bottom)? 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the inframammary fold is up and out (no "camel nose")? 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure no artifacts (dust) or skin folds present on films? 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure infection control policies are being adhered to? 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the door to the examination room is closed during radiation exposure 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that cassettes are not left in the examination room for subsequent radiation exposures? 						
Quality Control:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the equipment designed especially for mammography with a 						

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compression device and removable grid?					
• Does the facility have a dedicated processor or 90 second processing with appropriate film? (where applicable)					
• Are screens cleaned on a daily basis?					
• Do the quality control activities meet the CAR guidelines?					
o Are these activities documented?					
• Is the facility CAR or equivalent accredited?					
Outcomes :					
• When an abnormality is detected is the patient referred for diagnostic mammography or sonography?					
• Is there a system in place for reviewing outcome data from mammography?					
• Does the facility track number of cancers detected – both occult and clinically palpable?					

Notes:
