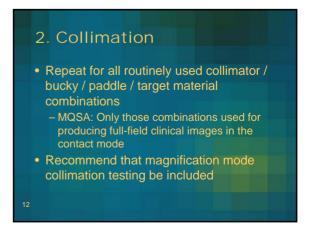


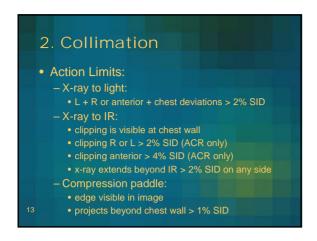
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4.AEC Performance	(5)(iv) Beam Quality (HVL)	
5.Uniformity Screen Speed	(5)(v) Entrance Air Kerma/Reprod.	
6.Artifact Evaluation	(5)(vi) Dosimetry	
7.Image Quality Evaluation	(5)(vii) Collimation	
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9.Beam Quality (HVL)	(5)(ix) Artifact Evaluation	
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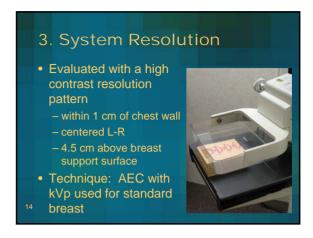
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6.Artifact Evaluation	(5)(ix) Artifact Evaluation
7.Image Quality Evaluation	(2) Image Quality Evaluation
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9.Beam Quality (HVL)	(5)(iv) Beam Quality (HVL)
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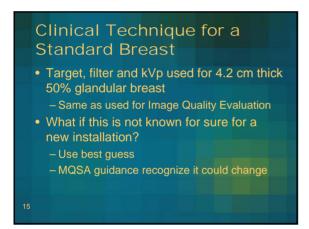




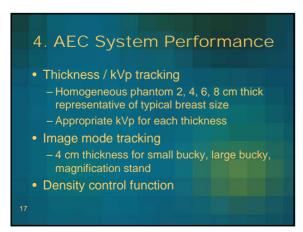






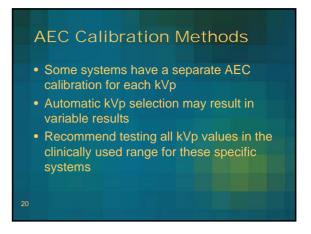


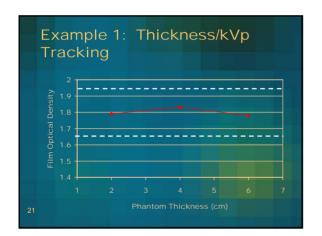


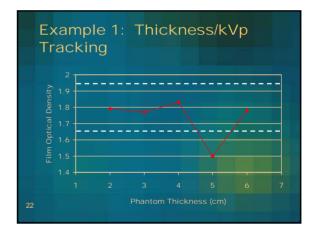


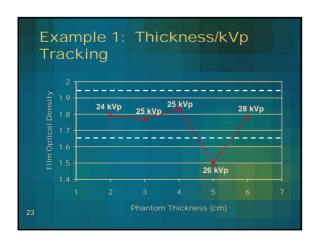


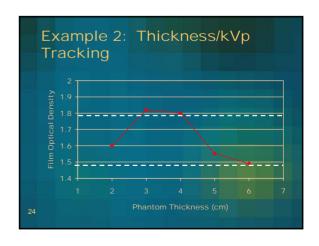
Multiple AEC Detectors If the system has a different AEC detector for each bucky: Test thickness / kVp tracking on each one If the system has multiple AEC detectors in a single bucky that are individually selectable Test thickness / kVp tracking on one detector and 4 cm thickness on all others Must be within ± 0.3 OD of the mean

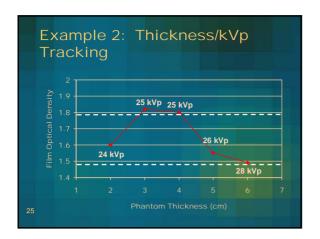


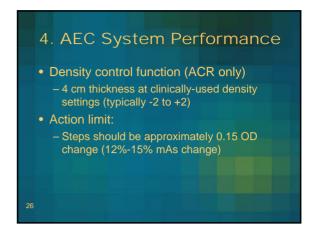






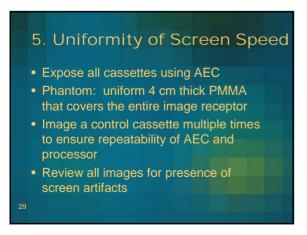


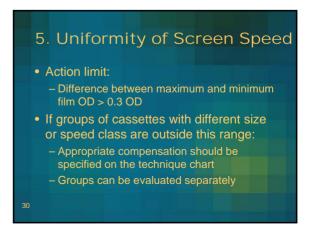


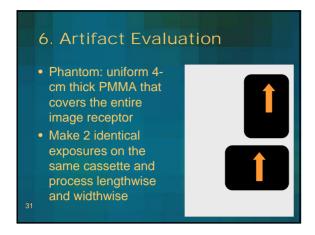




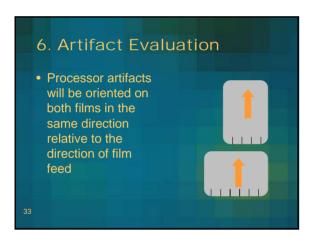


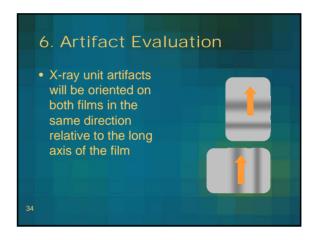


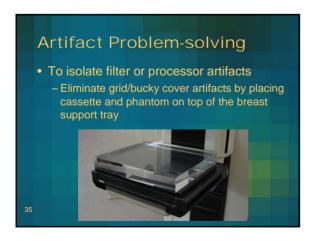


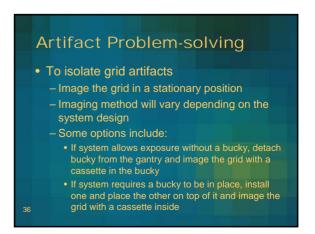


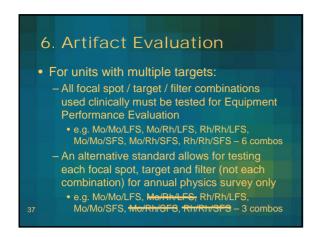


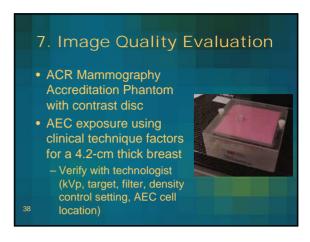






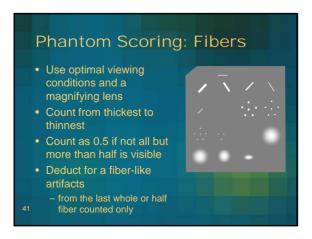


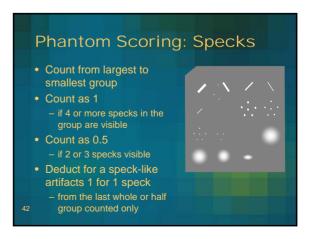


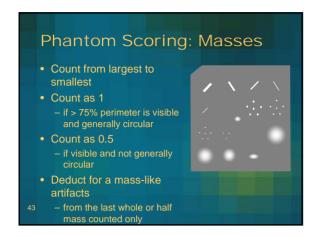


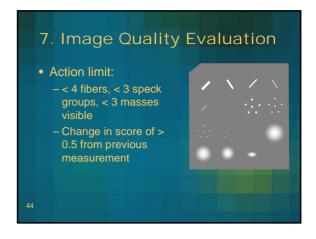


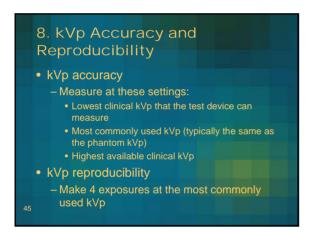


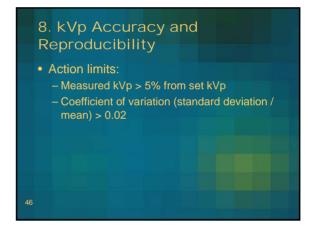


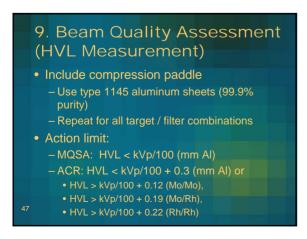


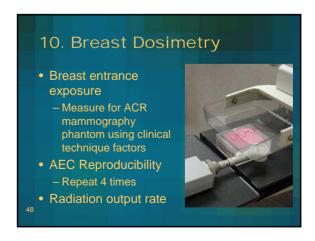




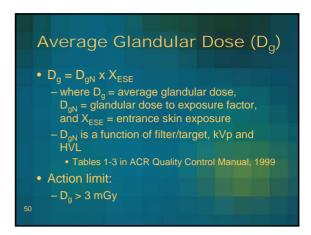


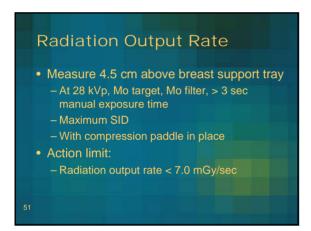




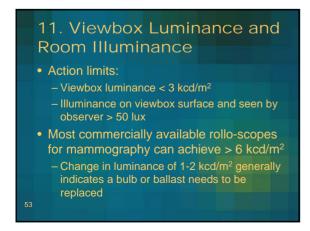


O. Breast Dosimetry Action limit: Coefficient of variation > 0.05 for either exposure or mAs Multiple AEC Detectors If different AEC detector for each bucky: Test AEC reproducibility on each one If multiple AEC detectors in a single bucky that are individually selectable Test AEC reproducibility on one only



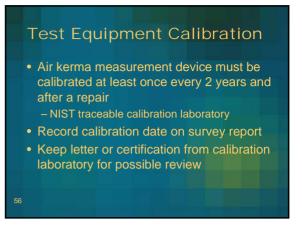


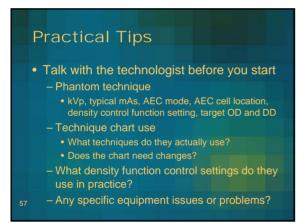


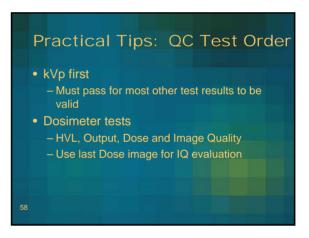


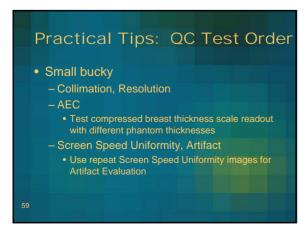


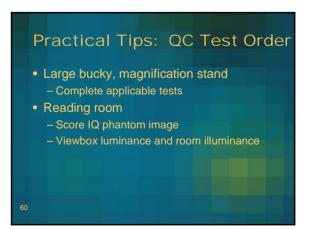
For Equipment Performance Evaluation All test failures must be corrected prior to patient use For annual QC survey Image quality evaluation or Average glandular dose: Failures must be corrected prior to patient use All other tests: Failures must be corrected within 30 days of survey date











QC Test	# of Failures Found *
Artifact Evaluation:	35
Processor (27)	
X-ray unit (5)	
Cassette (3)	
Collimation:	34
Light to x-ray (12)	
X-ray to IR (10)	
Compression paddle chest (12)	

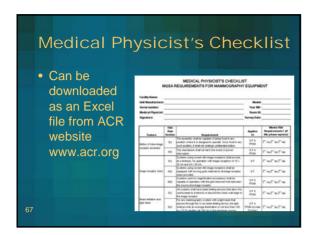
QC Test	# of Failures Found *
Unit Assembly: Thickness readout	31
AEC: Thickness/kVp tracking	24
Uniformity Screen Speed	5
System Resolution	0
Image Quality Evaluation	
«Vp Accuracy/Reprod.	0
Beam Quality (HVL)	
Breast Dosimetry	

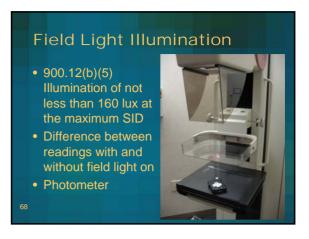
Mammography Equipment Evaluation Required for New mammography units or processors Disassembled and reassembled mammography units and processors After mammography units or processors have undergone a major repair What is considered a "major repair"?

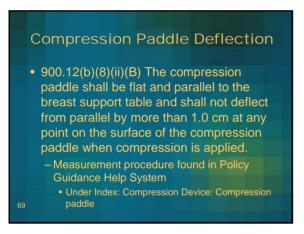
	Major Repairs				
	 Defined in Policy Guidance Help System Under Index: Medical Physics Survey: Medical Physics Annual Survey 				
	 Major repairs require medical physicist conducts evaluation on-site 				
	For other repairs, FDA recommends				
	 Medical physicist oversight (review of tests performed by the technologist or service engineer) 				
64	Medical physicist involvement optional				

Item	Major Repair	MP Involvement
AEC sensor replacement	Y	On-site testing
X-ray tube replacement	Y	On-site testing
Filter replacement	Y	On-site testing
Collimator/blade replacement	Y	On-site testing
Collimator adjustment	N	Oversight
Density control internal adjustment	N	Oversight
Bucky replacement (no AEC sensor)	N	Oversight
Processor roller replacement	N	Optional

Medical Physicist's Checklist Items found in 900.12(b) Includes items related to x-ray equipment: Magnification between 1.4 and 2.0 Focal spot / target material displayed to user Hands-free power-driven compression from both sides of the patient Items related to processing and viewing: Hot light and film-masking devices available

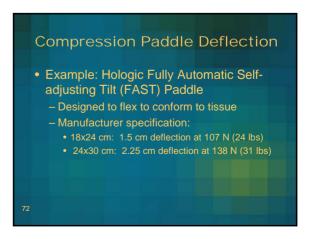












Information Resources • FDA Mammography website - http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/mammography/index.html - CFR Part 900.12 Quality Mammography Standards - Policy Guidance Help System • ACR Mammography QC Manual (1999) • ACR website - http://www.acr.org/ - Test data forms in Excel

