> Certification Extension Process for Digital Breast Tomosynthesis and Medical Physicists Role

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Certificate Extension I

What is Certificate Extension?

FDA's Division of Mammography provide the Certificate Extension for a newly cleared /approved mammography system or a modality where no accreditation body is available

Why does FDA give Certificate Extension ?

FDA provides certificate extension to facilitate the use of a device which received marketing clearance or approval.

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Certificate Extension II

Is Digital Breast Tomosynthesis (DBT) a new modality?

Digital Breast Tomosynthesis is a new mammographic modality separate from Full Field Digital Mammography.

□ In order to use the tomosynthesis portion of the unit, the facility must apply to FDA to have its certificate extended to include that portion of the unit. The certification extension only applies to the DBT portion of the unit. The facility must have the 2D portion of the unit accredited by one of the accreditation bodies.

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Certificate Extension III

The main items that FDA reviews:

- Mammography Equipment Evaluation test results as per the manufacturer's requirements
- □ 3D phantom (image from a tomosynthesis plane will do)
- Lead Interpreting Physician Attestation to Staff Personnel Qualifications

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Certificate extension IV

MQSA statute requires that a facility can only be certified to perform mammography after it is being successfully accredited.

In absence of an accreditation body for a new device or modality, FDA can thus only allow certificate extension to an already certified facility.

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Certificate extension V

What does FDA review for Certificate Extension?

For a complete requirement consult FDA's website:

- MQSA Facility Certification Extension Requirements for Hologic Selenia Dimensions Digital Breast Tomosynthesis (DBT) System
- http://www.fda.gov/Radiation-

EmittingProducts/MammographyQualityStandardsActandProgram/FacilityCertificationandInspection/ucm243765.htm

Currently there are three FDA Approved DBT Systems:

Hologic Selenia Dimension

GE SenoClaire

Siemens Mammomat Inspiration with DBT

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Imaging Chain Scheme	
X-ray Source Solid State Detector Acquisition Work Station (AWS) 'Raw Image' Review Work Station (RWS) Image Processed (Proprietary) Printer Multi-Modality PACS Monitor with Mammographic Display	
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Hologic Selenia Dimension

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- Detector F7 direct (a-Sa) 24x20 cm 24x20 cm Phoel size 140 um (for tomo option only) rotating Wig 27 um Al (for tomo option only) Continuous motion Angular range: 15degrees 15degrees Number of projections: 15 San 3.7 seconds Reconstruction method: FBP



Combo mode & Cview available

QC for the medical physicist

Quality Control Test	Frequency	Action Criteria	Chapter 2
Mammographic Unit Assembly Evaluation	Annually	Category C	Section 1.0, page 10
Collimation Assessment	Annually	Category C	Section 2.0, page 11
Artifact Evaluation	Annually	Category C	Section 3.0, page 18
kVp Accuracy and Reproducibility	Annually	Category C	Section 4.0, page 22
Beam Quality Assessment—HVL Measurement	Annually	Category C	Section 5.0, page 24
Evaluation of System Resolution	Annually	Category A	Section 6.0, page 26
Auton atic Exposure Control (AEC) Function Performance	Annually	Category C	Section 7.0, page 29
Breast Entrance Exposure, AEC Reproducibility, and Average	Annually	Category A	Section 8.0, page 33
Glandular Dose		Category C	
Radiation Output Rate	Annually	Category C	Section 9.0, page 39
Phantom Image Quality Evaluation	Annually	Category A	Section 10.0, page 42
Signal To-Noise and Contrast-To-Noise Measurements	Annually	Category A	Section 11.0, page 45
Diagnostic Review Workstation Quality Control	Annually	Category B	Section 12.0, page 50
Detector Ghosting (troubleshooting use only)	-	Category A	Section 13.0, page 52

Zero degree tomo acquisition required

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AEC Function Performance

			Co	ntact Imagi	ng, LFS wit	h Grid			
Phantom	AEC Mo	1e	kVp	mAs	Filter	Exp	Exposure	CNR Correction	Corrected
Thickness						Step	man	Factor*	Value**
2 cm	Auto Filt	er	26	35	AI	2.1	244.0	0.70	277.14
4 cm	Auto Filt	er	29	48	AI .	3.9	297.0	0.91	271.43
6 cm	Auto Filt	er	33	64	AI	5.8	439.0	1.46	266.44
8 cm	Auto Filt	er	38	80	AL	9.0	689.0	2.37	269.62
Corrected Me	an Pixel Value	Correcte	d Pixel V	alue Range	Allowed	Corrected P	xel Value		
27	1.16	266.44	10	277.14	244.04	to	298.27	Strengther.	

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Average Glandular Dose

Tomosynthesis
 Combo: Conventional & Tomosynthesis simultaneously acquired

Part of Combo Exposure	Conventional	Tomosynthesis	Average Glandular
Breast Thickness (cm)	4.2	4.2	Part of Combo Exposure
KVp setting	28	29	Inv. Sq. corrected Skin e
Target Material	w	w	Deers and an in the last
Filter Material	Rh	AI	table 1-3 (mRed/P)
AEC Mode	AF	AF	Computed suprane
AEC Position	2	2	glandular dose (mrad)
Exp. Compensation Step	0	0	Total Average Glandula
Measure HVL (mmAl)	0.512	0.514	Dose (mrad) *

age Glandular Dos	e:	
Combo Exposure	Conventional	Tomosynthesis
a. corrected Skin exp	0.907	0.907
onversion factor from -3 (mRad/R)	265.000	269.000
ated average	130.547	135.301
Average Glandular		266

AGD must not exceed 300 mrad (3 mGy) for 4.2 cm effective breast thickness

Dose measurements in tomosynthesis

- Follow 8(a), (b) and (c) of the QC manual
- Conventional 2D
- Tomosynthesis only
- 2D and DBT in Combo mode < 3.0 mGy
- · Can exceed 3.0 mGy but can only be used in diagnostic mode

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QC for the radiologic technologist Table B-1: Quality Control Tests To be Performed by the Radiologic Technologist on All

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		FC	RMS				
		1999 ACR Quality Control Manual	Selenia Dimensions				
DICOM Printer Quality Control	Weekly		~	Section 1.0, page 56			
Detector Flat Field Calibration	Weekly		~	Section 2.0, page 59			
Geometry Calibration (Tomosynthesis Option)	Semiannually		×	Section 3.0, page 61			
Artifact Evaluation	Weekly		~	Section 4.0, page 63			
Phantom Control Chart for Printer and Diagnostic Review Workstation	Weekly		× 1	Section 5.0, page 67			
Signal-To-Noise and Contrast-To-Noise Measurements	Weekly		, in the second s	Section 6.0, page 70			
Compression Thickness Indicator	Biweekly		~	Section 7.0, page 75			
Diagnostic Review Workstation Quality Control	Weekly		~	Section 8.0, page 76			
Viewbox and Viewing Conditions	Weekly	~		Section 9.0, page 78			
Visual Checklist	Monthly	~		Section 10.0, page 79			
Repeat/Reject Analysis	Quarterly		1	Section 11.0, page 80			
Compression	Semiannually	1		Section 12.0, page 81			

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Evaluation of Image resolution & Phantom Image Quality Evaluation



 5 fibers, 4 specks, 4 masses Tomosynthesis: 4 fibers, 3 specks, 3 masses

Lower resolution is allowed for tomosynthesis images

1. Standard Tomosynthesis Dose Table: this is the default configuration on the system for both 15 and 30 projection acquisition modes. This is also the default table regardless the use of 2D or synthesized 2D images. The dose is set to about 1.45 mGy for this AEC table (ACR phantom). Dose increases as a function of breast thickness to maintain constant CNR.

2. Low Tomosynthesis Dose Table: this mode was introduced with the 30 projection acquisition mode. It uses lower kVp settings so that it can produce the same SNR as the Standard Tomosynthesis Dose table, but at a lower dose setting. The dose is set to about 1.0 mGy for this AEC table (ACR phantom). Dose increases as a function of breast thickness to maintain constant CNR.

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3. Advanced Tomosynthesis Dose: this dose table was introduced with the introduction of synthesized 2D images. It allows for setting the system at a dose of 1.8 mGy when acquiring in tomosynthesis mode, only, and using C-View

FDA U.S. Food and Drug Administration Protecting and Promoting Public Health **CNR** Correction for 30 Projections AEC Table 0 (Standard Tomosynthesis Dose) Detector Serial #: Compression Thickness Detector Serial #: (CM) XX6XXXXX XX8XXXXX 2 0.91 .88 4 0.90 .89 6 1.51 1.59 2.35 2.68 8 AEC Table 1 (Low Tomosynth is Dose) Compression Thickness Detector Serial #: Detector Serial #: XX8XXXXX XX6XXXXX (CM) 1.25 1.26 2 4 1.05 1.05 1.67 6 1.59

2.59

2.93



AEC Table 3 (Advanced Tomosynthesis Dose)						
Detector Serial #:	Detector Serial #:					
XX6XXXXX	XX8XXXXX					
0.80	0.76					
0.91	0.89					
1.48	1.56					
2.48	2.89					
	e 3 (Advanced Tomosynth Detector Serial #: XX6XXXXX 0.80 0.91 1.48 2.48					



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spectrum



GE SenoclaireEssential Features

- · Amorphous -silicon with CSI scintillator
- •9 Projections
- Stop-and-shoot
- •Sweep angle 25° (+/- 12.5)
- •Sweep time <10 sec*
- Detector pixel size 100 um in 2D & 3D
- •2D/3D-grid for scatter reduction
- •ASIRDBT Iterative Reconstruction
 •No dose increase (3D vs. 2D)
- Motose increa:
 MDT
- •BTO DICOM format (Breast Tomosynthesis Object)

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Additional QC Tests for SenoClaire (with MTD installed):

- 1.Phantom IQ 2D Test with MTD
- 2.CNR and MTF Measurement with MTD
- 3.Flat-field 3D Test
- 4. Phantom IQ 3D Test
- 5.MTD Grid Texture Test

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Additional QC Tests for SenoClaire (with MTD installed):

6.AOP 2D and SNR Check with MTD

7.AOP 3D Check

8. Visual Checklist

9.Compression Force Test

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Medical Physicist Tests (in addition to repeating those above) 1.Compression paddle to chest wall alignment with MTD

2.Breast Entrance Exposure and AGD in 2D with MTD

3.Breast Entrance Exposure and AGD in 3D Mode

4.Artifact Evaluation and Flat-field Uniformity with MTD

5. Volume Coverage of DBT - new test subjective evaluation after image reconstruction

Chart 3. CNR and MTF Measurement with MTD Test Record

Year							
Date		Se unita			States and	0.03517	
Initials	1.200						
MTF + CNR Measurements			IQST D	evice Re	eference I	No:	
	Result	Pass /Fail	Result	Pass /Fail	Result	Pass /Fail	Resu
MTF parallel at 2 lp/mm	Exercise 2	1.000				126350	
MTF parallel at 4 lp/mm	C.S. Start	and the set					
MTF perpendicular at 2 lp/mm					Sec.		
MTF perpendicular at 4 lp/mm							
Contrast-to-Noise Ratio (CNR)		NA		NA		NA	
Change in CNR	and the second					N TELEVIS	

SenoClaire QC Tests From the Technologist's Section of the Breast Tomosynthesis QC Manual

TS2. CNF	& MTF with MTD IQST Reference Num	nber: 2222686-	3		S/N
	Test	Physicist's Result	Previous Physics Result	Lower Level of Acceptance	Upp Lev Acc
	MTF Parallel at 2 lp/mm MTF Parallel at 4 lp/mm MTF Perpendicular at 2 lp/mm MTF Perpendicular at 2 lp/mm Contrast-to-Noise Ratio (CNR) Operating Level Change in CNR	65.89 31.44 65.58 28.65 32.31 35.07 0.09		49.00 18.00 49.00 18.00 N/A N/A N/A	

Config kVn: 56 mAs: Rt 00 Result: Pass

TS3. 3D

Flat Field Test of MTD Is	Flat Field Phantom (25 mm	acrylic) free of in	nperfections?	
Test	Physicist's Result	Previous Physics Result	Lower Level of Acceptance	Upp Lev Acc
Brightness Non-Uniformity High Frequency Modulation SNR Non-uniformity	5.83 1.2000 31.69		N/A N/A N/A	



4. AOP 2D and SNR Check with MTD

esults					
Acrylic Thickness (mm)	Eq	Cosure Pasamet AOP, STD Mod	SNR	Pass/Fai	
	Track/filter	mAs	kV	1	
25	Mo/Mo	32.1	26	121.84	PASS
50	Rh/Rh	53.4	29	107.18	PASS
60	Rh/Rh	62.4	30	98.74	PASS
equirement:		Dura D			1
Acrylic Thickness (mm)	AOP, STD Mode			SNR	
	Track/filter	mAs	kV	1	

If the system fails any of these tests, the source of the problem must be iden mammographic images are acquired using the MTD that failed. tion taken, before any further

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5. AOP 3D Check

Acrylic Thickness (mm)		Pass/Fail				
	Track/liter	mAs	kV			
25	Mo/Mo	27	26	PASS		
50	Rh/Rh	54	29	PASS		
60	Rh/Rh	63	31	PASS		
guirement: Espoure Parameters ADP 3D Mode						
Paryla material (mil)	Track/liter					
25	Mo/Mo or Mo/Rh	20 - 70	26			
50	Rh/Rh	40 - 90	29			
60	Rh/Rh	50 - 120	30 or 31			

If the system fails any of these tests, the source of the problem must be identified, and corrective action taken, before any further mammographic images are acquired using the MTD that failed.

Volume Coverage

Objective

Ensure that the entire imaged object is reconstructed on the Z-axis (perpendicular to the detector)

Equipment required Set of acrylic plates; 2 1-mm Al sheets

Procedure

- "Sandwich" 25 mm of acrylic plates in between the 2 Al sheets as showed in the picture
 Manual 3D exposure, clinically used compression force
 Search for the focal planes for the 2 Al sheets
 Repeat with 60 mm acrylic

Action Limit The focal planes for the 2 Al planes must be in the reconstructed volume





Grid Texture Test (monthly)



Objective Measures the amount of grid texture in 2D images

Equipment required Flat field test object

Procedure
Automatic acquisition of 10 2D images with increasing mAs
Record the dispayed test results

Action Limit The texture level must not exceed 0.002

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Grid Texture of MTL	D	
Unit will be set u	p for a 2D acquisition with the MTD installed.	
Ten exposures v softwa	vill be made, starting at 26 kVp, Mo/Mo, 5 mAs and changing for subsequent exposures und are control.	er QC
Reported Textur	re Result = 0.0004	
Action Limit:	Grid texture must be less than 0.002 or this test will FAIL. If the first attempt fails, take then remount the MTD and receat the test. If the orid texture test fails a second time, it	off the MTD, then service
	must take corrective action.	

Comp. Paddle	Target/Filter	Wd	Wd	Pd	Z'd	Zd	Pass/Fai
24X31	Mo/Mo	Mo/Mo	2.1	1.80	0.3	0.32	Pass
24X31	Rh/Rh	Rh/Rh	2.1	1.80	0.3	0.32	Pass
Elevated 24X31	Mo/Mo	Rh/Rh	2.1	1.80	0.3	0.32	Pass
Elevated 24X31	Rh/Rh	Mo/Mo	2.1	1.80	0.3	0.32	Pass
19x23	Mo/Mo	Rh/Rh	2.1	1.90	0.2	0.21	Pass
19x23	Rh/Rh	Rh/Rh	2.1	1.90	0.2	0.21	Pass
Action Limit:	Zd<0.66 mm						

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Siemens Mammomat Inspiration with Tomosynthesis option:

In tomosynthesis mode,

The same amorphous selenium detector used in Hologic and Siemens mammomat DBT system, Detector pixel size: 85 micron

Tube motion: continuous

Target/filter: W/Rh

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the X-ray tube of the MAMMOMAT Inspiration digital mammography system rotates in a circular motion around the breast; acquire an image every two degrees while moving through an angular range of 50 degrees.

Scan time: 25 s

The resulting 25 projections are reconstructed as three-dimensional (3D) digital breast tomosynthesis (DBT) images. Reconstruction method: FBP

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existing ACR phantom

Important QC tests Siemens Inspiration with DBT option

Before conducting quality control tests for tomosynthesis, make sure that the quality control tests in FFDM mode have been performed without errors.

Glandular dose by- MP, new method where acrylic plates and Dance et el table are used for AGD estimation automatically by the manufacturer software

Geometric accuracy in X and Y direction -MP Z-resolution- MP- a new test that is performed after image reconstruction using $% \mathcal{M}$

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Slice # (-1)		25	1
Spec #	Value	Background #	Value
1	3122.00	1	1991,90
2	2842.00	2	1995,40
3	2701.00	3	1975.60
4	2924.00	4	1967.30
5	2795.00	5	1985,80
6	3091.00		
Average	2912.50	Average	1983.20
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Slice # (+2)	Value	28 Background #	Value
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Slice # (+2)	Value 2568.00 2491.00	28	Value 1996:60 3581:60
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(ASF(-1)+ASF(1))/2	(ASF(-2)+ASF(2))/2	ASF(a) ≤ 0.9	PASSED
(ASF(-1)+ASF(1))/2	(ASF(-2)+ASF(2))/2	Linius	
ASF(a) =	ASF(b) =	Limite	Passed / Failed



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	Sec. V	Value	Dackground #	Value
	1 1	2391.00	1	2362.15
	2	2513.00	2	1996.69
		2289.00		1977.70
		2323.00		1070.00
	5	2356.003		1074.50
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2 3231.05	2	20117.10	
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1 2757 00 2 2817 top	2	2017.45	
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3	3021.00	3	2023.10	
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5	3185.00	5	2040.40	
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Limits ASF(a) ≤ 0.9 ASF(b) ≤ 0.6 Passed / Failed PASSED

ASF(a) = ASF(b) = (ASF(-1)+ASF(1))/2 (ASF(-2)+ASF(2))/2 0.670 0.326



Review Workstation Soft Copy QC must be performed

Information about the RWS must be provided

Luminescence, ambient light level must be provided

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Soft Copy Phantom Image

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Options for sending the 3D phantom image for evaluation:

 \cdot Option 1 – Facilities can capture a 3D image (Softcopy) most preferred slice and send to FDA as an e-mail attachment for evaluation

 \cdot \$Option 2-Facilities can send a CD/DVD (Softcopy) and mail to FDA for evaluation

• Option 3 - Facilities can send the 3D phantom image (Hardcopy) and to FDA for evaluation

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Facilities can contact Hologic Helpdesk for instructions on printing the 3D phantom image. Facilities must evaluate the image before sending to our office.

All manufacturers provide guidance to generate soft copy Images

All three manufacturer will give presentation tomorrow, please make sure you get instructions from the manufacturers



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SenoClaire DBT ACR Phantom e-Print Submission to FDA

Customer Help Guide Acquire the ACR phantom in 3D manual mode using 29 kV at 56 mAs per the QAP instructions Push the volumes to the IDI MWS if not sent automatically

From the IDI Mammo Workstation - select the ACR phantom from the Cache Double click/open to view the volumes -1 on 1 format is best to score/window the image

Using the Edit tool - rotate the image 90° to the left

Select the individual plane displaying the highest IQ/most masses, specs and fibers. This is normally at phantom thickness 38mm + or - 1/2mm. Plane # may vary depending on 0.5mm or 1 mm reconstruction plus the phantom compressed thickness which is normally 42mm to 45mm - make sure to select the one plane with all content - scroll above and below to make sure

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Review the image to make sure the acceptance criteria of 4 fibers/3 spec groups and 3 masses is met

Now change the format to display the image with the 2 on 1 monitor format to use this snipping method. You may need to rotate the image again and re-verify with 2 on 1 format that the acceptance criteria are met /exceeded

The FDA will accept All Pixels (1) for the zoom or Original zoom (2). Select this zoom from the drop down menu under the Zoom State tool on the 5mp monitor



on the Windows (not on IDI interface) desktop normally on the lower left side of the small monitor select the Snipping Tool. It may be located under All Programs/Accessories

When the tool opens – click on the directional arrow next to New and select **Rectangular** Snip (The monitors will turn gray/bright when the tool is active) -Nove the mouse cursor to the monitoriviewport displaying the ACR Phantom in 2 on 1 format and while pressing the left mouse – place the cross shaped cursor in the upper monitor and **holding** the L mouse down – outline the entire viewport containing the ACR Phantom mage -This snipping tool will not work with 1 on 1 format as it is too much data

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-Click on File and Save as on the Snipping Tool toobar (upper left side) -Select the destination - the Deskop is an easy place to store and find later -Type the File rance of the image - ap. eACR Phantem -Submit this poperty as year PMG. -Submit this poperty as year windowed image electronically to the FDA by attaching it to the e-Application or via email at: -maintering the submit some

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SenoClaire DBT ACR Phantom Softcopy Submission to FDA Customer Help Guide: Burn to CD/DVD

1.Acquire the ACR phantom in 3D manual mode using 29 kV at 56 mAs per the QAP instructions

2.Push the volumes to the IDI MWS if not sent automatically

3.From the IDI Mammo Workstation - select the ACR phantom from the Cache

4.Double click/open to view the volumes - 1 on 1 format is best to score/window the image

5.Using the Edit tool - rotate the image 90° to the left to display best for counting

6 View the individual plane displaying the highest IQ/most masses, specs and fibers. This is normally at phantom thickness 38mm + or - 1/2mm. Plane # may vary depending on 0.5mm or 1mm reconstruction plus the phantom compressed thickness which is normally 42mm to 43mm

7.Return to the browser and with the ACR Phantom selected/highlighted select the **planes** series only – **do not** send the V-Preview as the FDA needs the true image. They don't need the raw data in this case either.

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1.Select New CD/DVD as the send destination

8. Click on the Send To icon on the lower 1mp monitor

9. On the Search Tab under the Data source, click on New CD/DVD

10. Make sure the ACR Phantom is in the Patient list (green circle)

11. Select the Patient CD and burn (this will include the viewer)

12. After completion - review the ACR Phantom Plane images burned onto the CD on a PC and verify the GE Media Viewer is installed and the images open and can be viewed

13. Only the planes are needed for submission but per the GE QAP – the phantom should be reviewed in both planes and slabs to make sure IQ is consistent

14. Select the plane with the best IQ (37mm + or -) and using the zoom and other tools make sure the masses, specs and fibers are well visualized

15. Send the CD/DVD to the FDA.

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What may cause delay in approval

- · Incomplete application package
- · Only summary page, not comprehensive MEE report
- · All tests are not performed as required by the DBT manufacturer QC manual
- · RWS test results are not included
- · 3D phantoms are not included
- · Phantom images cannot be opened from the CD/DVD

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Send the 3D phantom image (CD, DVD or Hardcopy) to the following address:

FFDM and DBT Certification Extension Program Division of Mammography Quality Standards FDA/CDRH/OIR 10903 New Hampshire Ave., WO66-4456 (Attn: Denise Robinson) Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002 Phone: 301-796-5919

With advent of soft copy images, FDA strongly encourages electronic submission at:

FDA Electronic DBT to: DBTelectronicsubmission@fda.hhs.gov