DBT Supplement to the ACR DM QC Manual

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DBT Accreditation

The FDA has approved the ACR to begin to accredit all previously FDA-approved DBT systems beginning April 9, 2018. Your facility has been identified as naving a DBT unit(s) that received an extension of your MCSA certificate from the FDA to include this DBT unit(s). You must now accreditly your DBT unit(s) with the ACR. You will begin the accreditation process of your FDA-approved DBT unit(s) based on your facilities you for fifted acceptation of the control of the process of the

- ACR-accredited facilities with MQSA certificates that expire within the next 8 months will add the DBT unit(s) to your accreditation at the time of
 renewal. Your facility must renew the accreditation for all your existing mammography units, as well as accredit your DBT unit(s) at this time. Once
 approved all your units will receive an ACR accreditation expiration date that is three vesser from your units will receive an ACR accreditation expiration to alter hat is three vesser from your units will receive an ACR accreditation expiration to.
- ACR-accredited facilities that are currently in the reaccreditation process (renewal) with the ACR must add the DBT unit(s) to your accreditation during this current reaccreditation (renewal) process. Once approved, all of your units will receive an ACR accreditation expiration date that is three years from your current expiration date.
- ACR-accredited facilities with more than 13 months left on their MQSA certificate will add the DBT unit(s) to their accreditation at the time or renewal.

When submitting your application for your FDA-approved DBT unit(s) you must upload the MQSA Certification Extension Approval Letter from the FDA that you received when your certificate was extended to include your DBT unit(s), as well as the Medical Physicist Equipment Evaluation.

Please call the ACR at (800) 227 6440 if you have questions. Thank you for continuing your support of quality mammography by accrediting with the ACI

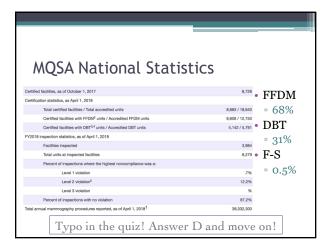
Background

- The Digital Mammography QC Manual took much longer to get approved than anticipated
- DBT came into being during the approval process
- Manufacturer DBT QC poses many of the same issues that were presented by manufacturer FFDM QC manual
- ACR desired to include DBT in the DM Manual
- ACR and the Committee on Quality Assurance in Mammography had a choice
 - Delay approval and include DBT
 - Proceed with approval and deal with DBT later

So here we are...

• Approval proceeded – and later is now

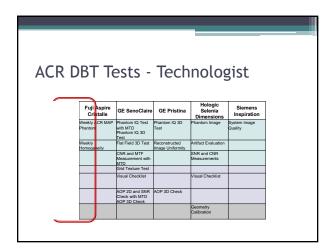




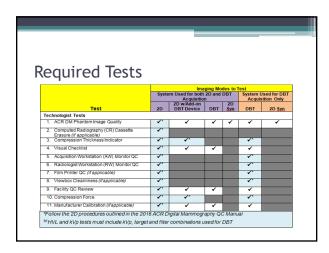
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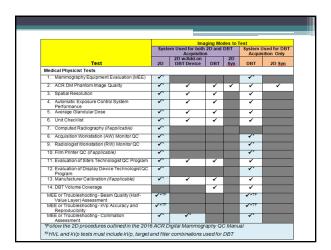
- Supplement has been drafted
- Supplement has been provided to MITA for comment
- ACR has responded to MITA comments and made changes as appropriate
- Supplement has been submitted to FDA as an application to be an alternative standard
- Supplement is currently under review by FDA
- There will probably be changes based on the FDA review and comment





Comparison of Manufacturer DBT Tests - Medical Physicist Full Aspire GE SenoClaire GE Pristina Dimensions Inspiration Photosic O Task with MTD OF photosin social Dimensions Inspiration Photosic O Task with MTD OF photosin social Dimensions Understand Dimensions U



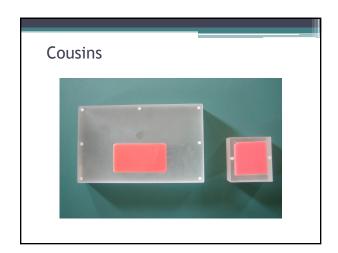


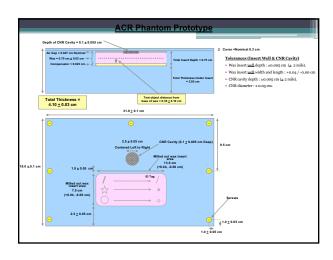
RT Tests - ACR Digital Mammography (DM) Phantom Image Quality

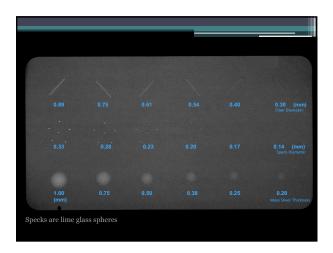
- · Performed weekly
- Must use ACR DM PhantomAlign to chest wall
- Compress
 - Approximately 5 daN Engage AEC Be consistent
- Use clinical DBT factors for 4.2 cm 50/50 breast
- Use AEC · Use combo mode if used clinically
- · If synthesized 2D used, create that image

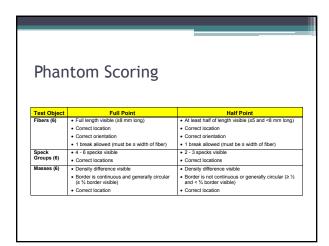




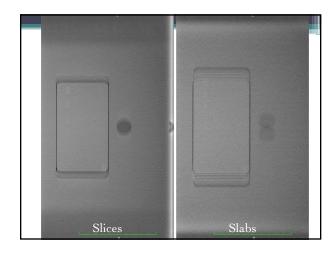


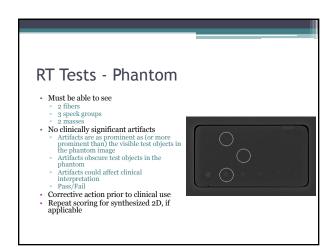


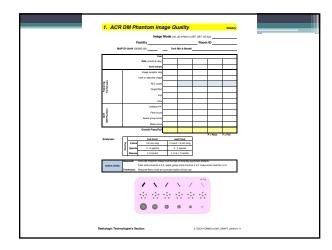




RT Tests - Phantom • Score at AWS, or at RWS if necessary • In DBT stack, find the slice that best demonstrates the test objects • Can use slabs if slices not available • Optimize WW/WL to visualize test objects • Observe the image for artifacts

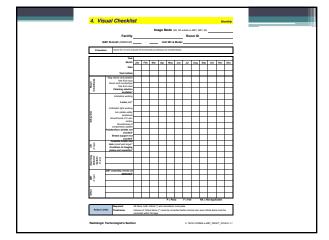






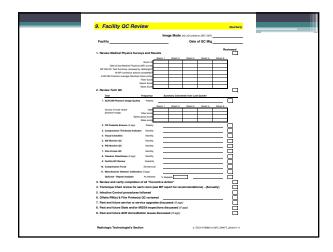
RT Tests - Visual Checklist

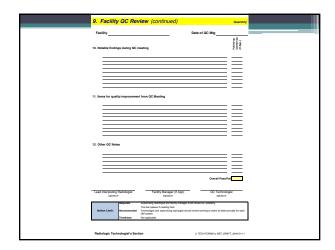
- Must be performed monthly
- Nothing magical
- Are all of the buttons buttoning and all of the whistles whistling?
- Have divided tests into critical and less critical categories
 - Critical items must be repaired prior to clinical use
 - Less critical items must be repaired within 30 days



RT Tests - Facility QC Review

- Must be performed quarterly
- Essentially the same as in the DM QC Manual
- Adds in DBT imaging modes





RT Tests - Manufacturer Calibrations

- Must be performed at the frequency specified by the manufacturer
- Must follow manufacturers procedures and recommendations
- Document performance of the calibration

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MP Tests - ACR Digital Mammography (DM) Phantom Image Quality

- Performed weeklyMust use ACR DM Phantom
- · Align to chest wall
- Compress
- Approximately 5 daN

- Engage AEC

 Be consistent

 Use clinical DBT factors for 4.2 cm 50/50 breast

 Use AEC
- Use combo mode if used clinically
 If synthesized 2D used, create that image



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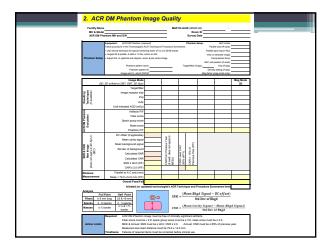
MP Tests - Phantom • Distance measurement

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MP Tests - Phantom

- Must be able to see

- 2 fibers
 3 speck groups
 2 masses
- · No clinically significant artifacts
- No clinically significant artifacts
 Artifacts are as prominent as (or more prominent than) the visible test objects in the phantom image
 Artifacts obscure test objects in the phantom
 Artifacts could affect clinical interpretation
 Pass/Fail
 Measured distance must be 70 mm ± 14 mm
 Corrective action prior to clinical use
 Repeat scoring for synthesized 2D, if applicable



MP Tests - Spatial Resolution

- Use

 ACR DM Phantom
 Line pair pattern up to 10 lp/mm

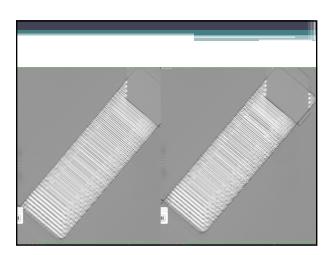
 Place phantom reversed from normal
 Please pattern on phantom at 45° to A-C axis
 Compress lightly
 Make DBT exposure using manual techniques as close as possible to phantom techniques
 Repeat for all targets used clinically for DBT

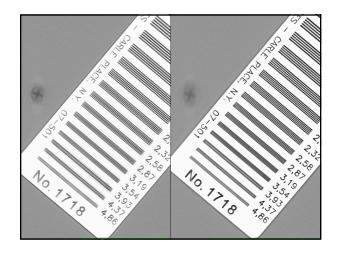


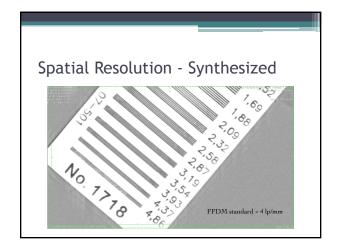
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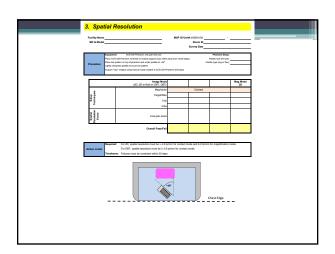
- Record the highest frequency for which at least half the length of the lines can be continuously resolved in each image
- Ensure that the polarity of the lines does not reverse
- Must visualize ≥ 3.0 lp/mm
- Corrective action within 30 days











MP Tests - Automatic Exposure Control System Performance

- Approximately 2, 4, 6 cm of tissue-equivalent material

 BR-12, BR-50, acrylic, salami...
- Center 2, 4, 6 cm at chest wall Compress
- Phantom thickness
- ∘ ~5 daN

- Engage AEC
 Be consistent
 If applicable, center AEC detector on phantom
 Expose using clinical settings



MP Tests - Automatic Exposure Control System Performance

- Place ROI
 - Approximately 3 cm from chest wall edge Centered laterally
- · Calculate SNR
 - SNR is not strictly defined for DBT images
- Values should remain consistent year-to-year if the AEC is performing consistently
- SNR @ 4 cm ≥ 40 SNR @ 2, 6 cm ≥85% of prior
- year
 Corrective action within 30 days



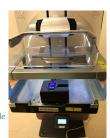
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MP Tests - Average Glandular Dose

- Protect the detector
- Dosimeter is placed
- 4.2 cm above breast support

 Or inverse square correction to 4.2 cm
 cm in from chest wall edge
 Centered laterally

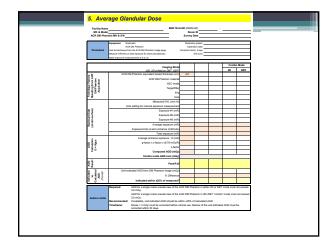
- Select target, filter, kVp as used for phantom imaging
 Select mAs as close as possible to phantom value
- Perform manual DBT exposure
 Tube parked at center position, if possible
- Repeat for combo mode technical factors, if applicable



MP Tests - Average Glandular Dose • Calculate average glandular dose using Dance method D = KgcsD = Average Glandular Dose (mGy)
K = Entrance Exposure (mR) g = g-factor for breast simulated with acrylic or BR-12
c = c-factor for breasts simulated with acrylic or BR-12 s = s-factor for clinically used spectra ${\bf g}$ is the incident air kerma to mean glandular dose conversion factor ${\bf c}$ corrects for any difference in breast composition for 50% glandularity | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Section | Sect

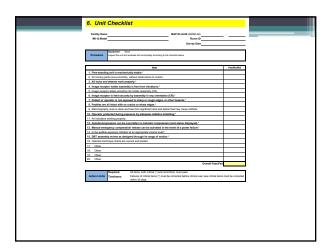
MP Tests - Average Glandular Dose

- AGD \leq 3.0 mGy
 - Single DBT view
 - Combined 2D, DBT view ("combo")
 - Correction prior to clinical use
- · Compare measured dose to system-reported dose
- □ Must agree ±25%
- Correction within 30 days



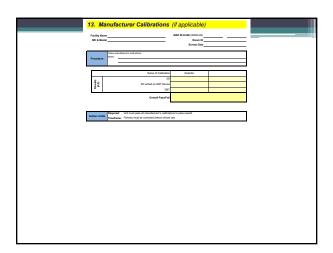
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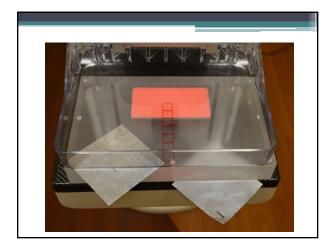
MP Tests - DBT Volume Coverage

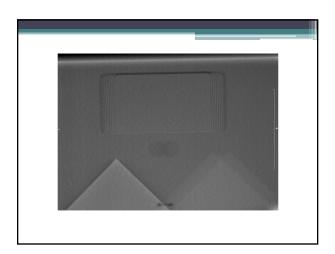
- Use
 - ACR Digital Mammography Phantom
- Two 0.1 mm thick sheets of Al
 Select the largest receptor size
- Select the largest receptor size and paddle
- Position phantom rotated 180°
- Place 1 sheet Al under phantom
- Place 1 sheet Al on top of phantom
- Perform DBT exposure

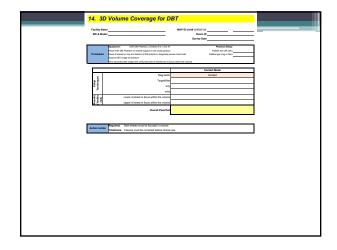


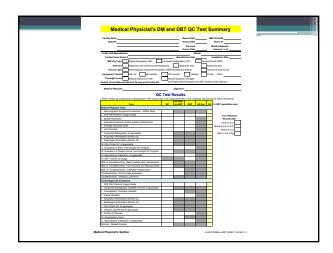
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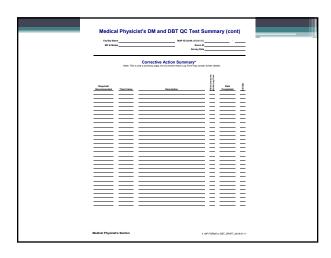
- Intent is to ensure that the depth of the breast is fully images
- Criterion
- Must verify that both the top and bottom Al sheets appear well defined in a slice











Other Questions

- Timing?
 Hard to say. FDA review continues.
 Once approved by FDA, ACR will integrate supplement into 2016 manual and reissue a new publication that covers both DM and DBT... hopefully before Penny Butler retires this summer

 Who can use it
 After approval by FDA and implementation by ACR.
- After approval by FDA and implementation by ACR, any facility doing FFDM or DBT can use the new manual

 Per MQSA Hotline: CESM "is an interventional procedure and therefore, [sic] not subject to the MQSA regulations"



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