
Diagnostic Services – Department of Radiology – Diagnostic Division

SUBJECT/TITLE: **FILM REPEAT RATE BY TECHNOLOGIST AND CLINICAL AREA**

PURPOSE: To establish a basis for an acceptable level of repeats based upon the number of films taken by each technologist and to provide an overview of repeats performed in each area.

DEFINITION: None

POLICY:

All repeat rates are reviewed biannually. The clinical instructors are exempt from this policy due to the nature of their responsibilities with student education in the clinical setting.

PROCEDURE:

1. Those technologist's who have a repeat rate of greater than seven percent (9% for 50% and hourly technologists; 2% for) for two consecutive months are counseled.
2. Clinical area repeat rates are reviewed, and repeat rates are calculated. If trend increases are observed, an appropriate follow-up will occur with the area.
3. Breast Imaging repeat rates are investigated if there is a change > 2%.