

Table 7**Frequency of Mammography QA Tests**

Frequency of the Test	Name of Test
Daily	Processor Quality Control
Weekly	Phantom Image
Quarterly	Fixer Retention Repeat Analysis
Semi-Annual	Darkroom Fog Screen/Film Contact Compression
Annual	Medical Physicist Survey to include at a minimum; AEC Performance kVp Accuracy and Reproducibility Evaluation of System Resolution Beam Quality (Half Value Layer) Assessment Breast Entrance Exposure Average Glandular Dose Radiation Output Rate X-ray to Light Field Alignment X-ray to Image Receptor alignment Compression Paddle Extension at Chest Wall System Artifacts Uniformity of Screen Speed Unit Assembly Evaluation Decompression View box luminance and room Luminance Review of Technologist's QC Records