

Chest X-ray Taking Procedures Training for X-ray technicians/ Radiographer

"Quality Assurance"

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Content





IQC Measures for Radiography Work





Quality Assurance

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Measure

Routinely radiographer produces images Supervisory Support

Higher-level radiology department (regional/state/district)

> lower-level radiology department township/peripheral)

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Daily - cleaning of the department

Weekly - cleaning of the film cassette

Need radiation safety certificates from the authorized department and renewed annually

Monthly - cleaning of the lead apron, gonad shield, etc.,

Annually - Any fault detected in the X-ray unit or control panel should be immediately reported to the appropriate engineers

EQA Assessment



"TB supervisors from the higher level should undertake EQA visits to the radiology section at the lower level."

EQA Assessment – Cont.

Assess

• overall performance of the radiographer for TB CXR for IQC measures

Randomly select

• radiography images (3-5) and assess their quality

Interview radiographer

• achievements and challenges in quality and workload

Compile and share assessment report with radiologists/trained medical officer

outlines corrective and improvement measures





No	Equipment	Frequency of testing	Method of testing
1	X-ray tube output	1-2 months	Dose at various exposures measured with ionisation chamber at known distance
2	Light beam alignment	1-2 months	Light beam field compared to exposed field on film



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QC Test – Cont.

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No	Equipment	Frequency of testing	Method of testing
			Star test object

THANKYOU!