

RT Clinical Objectives: Mammography

In an attempt to demonstrate the scope of learning that has occurred in the clinical area, each student is responsible for the satisfactory completion of the following:

Critical Elements	No	Yes
Identify the control panel:		
kVp		
mAs		
Exposure switch		
On/off switch		
Identify the accessories:		
Extension cones		
Compression devices		
Apertures/Collimation		
Quality Control (MQSA):		
Knows how to do the daily laser printer test		
Knows how to do the SMPTE pattern test		
Knows how to do the phantom test		
Understands the calibration test		
Understands the artifact test		
Knows location of shielding		
Knows location of crash cart		
Knows location of fire extinguishers		
Knows hospital codes		
Knows patient identifiers		
Patient preparation:		
Knows patient preparation about lotion, perfume, and deodorant		
Knows how to take a patient history		
Knows to ask if patient could be pregnant		
Knows to ask about implants		
Knows what to do if patient faints		
Hospital protocol for procedure		
Parameters for diagnostic acceptability:		
kVp range		
Focal spot/Filter type		
S-value/Exposure Index (EI) range		
Positioning:		
Correct centering		
Correct views		
Correct use of markers		
"Tricks of the trade"		

Technologist's Name (print) _____ Date _____

Technologist's Signature _____

Student's Name (print) _____

Student's Signature _____