

INTRODUCTION



There are many opportunities within a radiology department to improve the performance and processes related to diagnostic and interventional procedures. The need for quality assessment and assurance in radiology has become central to safe and efficient patient care. Key components of quality in radiology involve examination appropriateness, accuracy of interpretation, result communication, and measuring performance improvement in quality, safety, and efficiency.

Our first departmental quality report highlights several important ongoing quality initiatives that involve technologists, nursing staff, radiology residents, radiologists, and administration. MUSC Radiology is committed to quality improvement with the goal of doing the right thing for every patient. Through recognizing the successes of committed team members we hope to sustain these efforts and engage greater levels of participation.

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