BREAST IMAGING: MQSA DATA AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

The performance of radiologists and the entire group are evaluated throughout the year and discussed as a medical audit at the end of the year.

Total Screening Mammograms Read by Radiologists with Recall Rate A CMS Quality Initiative (Jan. 1, 2013 to Dec. 30, 2013)

	Total # screening mammograms read	Overall recall rate
Overall section	16749	15%

Weekly Quality Assurance and Safety Meetings

All breast imagers meet every Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. for breast biopsy concordance conference. The previous week's biopsy results are evaluated for concordance and for further management for each case. Any previous false negative results (missed cancers) are evaluated by the group.

Elapsed Time from Screening Mammogram to Additional Imaging is Monitored the Entire Year and Evaluated Quarterly A CMS Quality Initiative

Time Elapsed Between Screening Callback and Additional Images (Last Quarter 2013)

Total # Patients with BIRADS 0	Additional Imaging within 45 days	Average Time
328	100%	8.4 days



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