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| -Breast Imaging Standard Operating GuidelinesUW Health |
| Title: **Scheduling of Patients with Implants** |
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| **Goal:** **Scheduling of Patients with Implants** |

**PURPOSE:**

The following policy is to provide specific guidelines for meeting MQSA regulation 21 CFR 900.12 (g) (1) (2). The regulation states that each facility shall have a procedure to inquire whether a patient has breast implants prior to the actual mammography exam.

**PROCEDURE:**

All asymptomatic patients with breast implants are to be scheduled as a screening mammography exam. Screening mammography exams are performed at the University of Wisconsin Breast Center, East Clinic and West Clinic.

The mammography technologists will review the patient history form to determine if the patient has breast implants. The technologist will verbally confirm the presence of implants with the patient prior to performing the mammography exam. Special implant displaced views as well as standard CC and MLO projections will be obtained on all patients with implants.

**Coordination:**

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