Mammography equipment shall be operated by a technologist specifically trained in mammography.

Doors shall be closed during exposures.

Operators shall fully stand behind a protective barrier during exposures.

Visual and audible contact with the patient shall be maintained at all times.

Only individuals required for the exam shall be in the mammography suite during an exposure.

If a patient must be held during an exposure, ask a family member to assist before asking another technologist.

Holders shall be provided with appropriate protective lead aprons and shall be positioned such that exposure is minimized and no unprotected body parts are exposed.

If dosimetry is used the technologist will wear the dosimetry badge at all times when performing mammography procedures.

No pregnant women or persons under 18 years of age will be permitted to hold patients.

Personnel will be rotated such that no one person holds patients regularly.

A technique chart shall be used and posted near the console. The chart should show exposure factors appropriate for the size and density of the breast, implant, or tissue specimens.

Agency Form X Notice to Employees, and Form 100 Notice of Where Documents can be Examined shall be posted in an area visible to all radiation workers.

Only properly trained and authorized personnel shall be allowed to install, repair, and maintain the equipment used to conduct mammography procedures.

Chapter 420-3-26-.03 (5)(a & c) of the Rules of State Board of Health Office of Radiation Control State of Alabama states that each registrant shall develop, document, and implement a radiation protection program and at intervals not to exceed 12 months, review the radiation protection program content and implementation.

Radiation Protection Program reviewed:

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