

# Chest X-ray Taking Procedures Training for X-ray technicians/ Radiographer

## "Quality Assurance"

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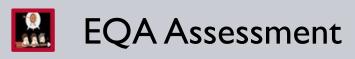
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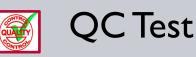
## Content





IQC Measures for Radiography Work





## **Quality Assurance**

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Measure

Routinely radiographer produces images Supervisory Support

Higher-level radiology department (regional/state/district)

> lower-level radiology department township/peripheral)

## IQC Measures for Radiography Work

#### **IQC** Measures for Radiography Work

**Daily -** cleaning of the department

Weekly - cleaning of the film cassette

Need radiation safety certificates from the authorized department and renewed annually

Monthly - cleaning of the lead apron, gonad shield, etc.,

Annually - Any fault detected in the X-ray unit or control panel should be immediately reported to the appropriate engineers

### **EQA** Assessment



"TB supervisors from the higher level should undertake EQA visits to the radiology section at the lower level."

#### EQA Assessment – Cont.

#### Assess

• overall performance of the radiographer for TB CXR for IQC measures

Randomly select

• radiography images (3-5) and assess their quality

Interview radiographer

• achievements and challenges in quality and workload

Compile and share assessment report with radiologists/trained medical officer

outlines corrective and improvement measures





No	Equipment	<b>Frequency of testing</b>	Method of testing
1	X-ray tube output	1-2 months	Dose at various exposures measured with ionisation chamber at known distance
2	Light beam alignment	1-2 months	Light beam field compared to exposed field on film



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#### QC Test – Cont.

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			Star test object

## THANKYOU!