



Provincial Health Services Authority

VERIFICATION OF ABNORMAL RESULTS PROCEDURE: BREAST SCREENING

(RESULTS – SD 050)

Summary of Changes

	NEW	Previous
BC Cancer	Template update and aligned with current practices	May 2018; May 2010; July 1991

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1. Introduction

1.1. Focus

The focus of this procedure is to define and describe the rules of verification of abnormal results.

1.2. Health Organization Site Applicability

All BC Cancer Breast Screening Centres

1.3. Practice Level

- Breast Screening Program Technologists
- All Breast Screening Centre Clerical Staff
- Breast Screening Program Radiologists

2. Procedure

2.1. Steps and Rationale

A clerk or technologist must validate that each mammography finding(s) on abnormal report(s) are consistent with the annotation(s) on the respective PACS images.

Workflow Step	#	Procedure	Role
Result Validation	1.	Review the Cascade <i>Fast Track Referral Report</i> or <i>Fast Track Log</i> from MagView Clarity Reports, as often as is needed.	Technologist or Clerk
	1.1	Verify the patient details attached to the abnormal MagView report, matches the patient identification on the images.	Technologist or Clerk
	1.2	Verify the abnormality's characteristic identified on the image is consistent with the MagView finding macro description (i.e. Mass, Asymmetry, Calcification etc.).	Technologist or Clerk
	1.3	Verify the annotation of abnormality marked on the image(s) are consistent with the MagView location description.	Technologist or Clerk
Abnormality Inconsistency	2.	When an inconsistency is discovered, the exam must be re-interpreted by the screener. Corrections to the corresponding image annotations and amendments to the MagView report must be made, if required.	Screener
Result Amendment	3.	If an amendment to initial MagView report is required, the screener shall follow the procedural instructions outlined in <i>MagView SOP MVF 020 – Report Amendment</i> .	Screener

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2.2. Documentation

If an amendment to an initial MagView report is required, the screener must complete and submit an Unusual Occurrence Form outlining the changes made to the report. The screener may seek the assistance of their Chief Technologist for the completion of Unusual Occurrence Forms.

2.3. Patient/Client Education

Participants will be contacted as per the steps in the MagView SOP MVF 020.

3. Related Documents and References

3.1. Related Documents

[SD 100 – Amendments of Mammography Reports](#)

MagView SOP MVF 020 – Report Amendment

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