

Policy Title: Radiologist Screener Coverage	
Section: Quality Management	Reference No. SG 030
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1. SCOPE

All Breast Screening Program Radiologists

2. POLICY

BC Cancer Breast Screening program mammograms will be read by program screeners only.

3. PROCEDURE

For operational and client consideration, should a situation arise where the Breast Screening Program Radiologist on-duty for reading becomes unavailable for more than two (2) days due to illness or unforeseen circumstances, any Breast Screening Radiologist working in that particular centre or anywhere else within the Breast Screening program would be deemed suitable as a substitute reader.

Whenever possible, arrangements for a substitute reader will be made by the screeners at the affected centre. If required, the Breast Screening Medical Director will arrange for alternative coverage by requesting that an alternate screener attend the affected centre, or have the images sent to another centre by courier.

4. RELATED POLICIES

5. RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Screening Operations Director