

<b>Policy Title:</b> Infection Control: Roles and Responsibilities	
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## 1. SCOPE

Breast Screening Program Chief Radiologists  
Breast Screening Program Technologists  
Radiology Managers

## 2. POLICY

All BC Cancer Breast Screening affiliated centres are responsible for infection prevention and control in their screening centre setting. Infection control practices should be in accordance with local Health Authority and/or Management/Operator Policy and Procedures.

Policies for Infection Prevention and Control should be written, readily available, regularly updated and enforced by the management/operator responsible for each screening centre.

Routine infection control practices are to be used with all patients at all times, and include, but are not limited to, hand cleansing before and after every patient contact and the appropriate disinfection of mammography equipment and office surfaces. Equipment must be cleaned after every patient with a **single use cloth**.

Further resources are available through:

- ♦ **Public Health Agency of Canada**  
<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/nois-sinp/guide/pubs-eng.php>  
“Routine Practices and Additional Precautions for Preventing the Transmission of Infection in Health Care.”
- ♦ **BC Center for Disease Control**  
<http://www.bccdc.ca>

## 4. RELATED POLICIES

## 5. RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Professional Practice Leader – Breast Screening Technologists