

EQUIP with VolparaEnterprise



What is EQUIP?

On October 21, 2016, the FDA notified all mammography facilities that three questions are being added to annual Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA) inspections under a new program called EQUIP (Enhancing Quality Using the Inspection Program). The questions address:

- Quality assurance – clinical image corrective action.
- Clinical image quality.
- Quality control.



What does EQUIP mean to my facility?

Every facility will need to demonstrate that it has:

- A corrective action system that can address when clinical images are of poor quality.
- A means of establishing that clinical images continue to comply with the standards of its accreditation body.
- A procedure for oversight of QA/QC records and corrective actions.



How can Volpara help my facility?

VolparaEnterprise is here in time to help you and your team prepare for the EQUIP inspection questions:

- VolparaEnterprise monitors every screening mammogram for image quality issues related to positioning and compression.
- VolparaEnterprise data's easy sorting by technologist helps you isolate cases for EQUIP review.
- VolparaEnterprise can help you rapidly locate poor-quality images for review during Image Review Quality Meetings (as well as good-quality images for review in preparation for machine accreditation).

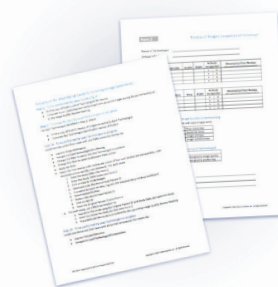


What is the timeline for EQUIP?

EQUIP rollout has already begun:

- Sites have already been notified.
- EQUIP inspections (no violations issued) begin on January 1, 2017.
- EQUIP inspections (violations possible) begin on January 1, 2018.

Do you have more questions about getting ready for EQUIP? Contact Volpara—we're happy to help!



Volpara has created draft processes, procedures, and forms you can use to accelerate your preparations for complying with EQUIP—all included with your purchase of VolparaEnterprise.

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