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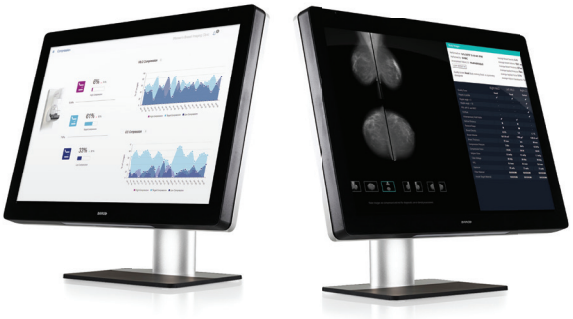
EQUIP

Move from compliance to quality *improvement*



What is EQUIP?

EQUIP is an FDA initiative that uses FDA annual inspections to drive image quality improvement in mammography. Inspectors have begun a series of questions related to:

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

Isn't compliance enough?

Compliance is essential. But EQUIP is also providing a means for facilities to focus on real improvement. When EQUIP was launched, FDA pointed out that weaknesses in mammography accreditation now lay mainly in areas of clinical image quality, namely:

- Patient positioning.
- Compression.

How can Volpara help my facility?

Any reporting system vendor can help with the paperwork of EQUIP. But VolparaEnterprise is different because it can:

- Monitor every screening mammogram for image quality issues related to positioning and compression;
- Easily filter by technologist to isolate specific performance metrics that indicate areas for improvement;
- Rapidly locate poor-quality images for review during Clinical Image Quality Reviews (CIQRs); plus
- *Locate good-quality images for review in preparation for machine accreditation.*

What is the EQUIP timeline?

Every inspection now includes EQUIP:

- EQUIP inspections, including possible violations, began on January 1, 2018.

Learn More!

Watch *A Critical Mammography Inspection Update: The Impact of EQUIP*, a CME/CE webinar presented by Bonnie Rush, RT(R)(M)(QM).

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Included with your purchase of VolparaEnterprise software: draft processes, procedures, and forms that can help accelerate your EQUIP compliance.

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