

NHSBSP DIGITAL EQUIPMENT EVALUATION (FORM 6)

Mammography practitioner observations and findings

A copy of this form should be completed by each mammography practitioner when comfortable with use and operation of the equipment.

Unit _____ Evaluating centre _____

General	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	Comments
1. How good was the operator's manual?					
2. How good was the user training provided by supplier?					
3. 3.1 How do you rate the unit's ease of use? 3.2 How do you rate the unit's help in minimising fatigue?					
4. Were the x-ray exposure times acceptable? (If not, explain, eg hit backup timer frequently)					
5. Setting for radiographic views 5.1 How do you rate the rotation of the support arm? 5.2 Visibility of the set angle?					
6. Setting position of breast support table How do you rate the facility for positioning the height of the breast support table?					
7. Range of movements Adequacy of the range of movements offered by the unit?					
8. Effectiveness of brakes/locks How well did the brakes work? (eg was there any backlash or movement?)					
9. Compression 9.1 How effective was the compression system? 9.2 Visibility of compression force from breast support table?					
10. Comfort of women Tick relevant boxes and/or enter any informative comments made by women					
11. Range of controls and indicators 11.1 Were all the expected controls present? 11.2 Were they easy to find and use?					
12. How do you rate the choice of collimators supplied for spot compression?					
13. How do you rate the time for an image to appear at the acquisition workstation?					
14. How do you rate the image handling and processing facilities at the acquisition workstation?					
15. Overall image quality at the acquisition workstation How would you rate the image quality on this unit?					

NHSBSP DIGITAL EQUIPMENT EVALUATION (FORM 9)

Reporting workstation: users' observations and findings

A copy of this form should be completed by each user when comfortable with use and operation of the equipment.

Unit _____ Evaluating centre _____

	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	Comments (include all specific difficulties)
1. How good was the operator's manual? (state if N/A)					
2. How good was the training provided by the supplier?					
3. How easy is it to adjust the height and angle of the reporting monitors to suit the user?					
4. How easy is it to adjust the height and angle of the database monitor to suit the user?					
5. How do you rate the ease of use of the workstation controls? (complete any applicable) a. Mouse b. Keyboard c. Keypad					
6. How do you rate the image handling tools (zoom, etc)?					
7. Rate visibility and usability of on-screen icons separately					
8. How do you rate the post processing image manipulation (window and level)?					
9. How do you rate the reading/reporting flow pattern?					
10. If there was a choice of hanging protocols, how easy was it to set these?					
11. Within a hanging protocol, how easy was it to display a different choice of image, ie images performed beyond the standard four?					

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12. How do you rate the time taken between an image being selected and appearing on the screen?					
a. New patient selection					
b. In-examination change					
13. Did the database or PACS software allow for recording findings under NHSBSP reading protocols?					Yes / No
14. How easy was it to record findings? List any specific difficulties in the comments section					
15. How much of a problem was light from the database screen raising ambient lighting around the reporting monitors?					
16. Did you identify any hazards associated with the workstation or its use?					Yes / No
17. Describe any additional or unusual features or quirks of the system					
18. What is your overall level of satisfaction with the reporting workstation?					