

STEREOTATIC MAMMOGRAPHY QUALITY CONTROL

LOCALIZATION ACCURACY TEST (IN AIR)

Documentation is needed **each day of use**.

PHANTOM IMAGE

Documentation is needed **each week of use**.

- The **MDCH/ACR** recommend that if a **decrease** from the previous or original phantom **exceeds 0.5** for any of the test objects, the change should be investigated and the problem identified & **corrected**. Assuming the **digital receptor** is used for both **scout** and **stereo** the following **minimum** scores should be obtained under ideal viewing conditions;

	Accreditation Phantom	Mini Phantom
Fibers	5.0	3.0
Specks	4.0	3.0
Masses	3.5	2.5

HARDCOPY OUTPUT QUALITY

- **Documentation** is needed **monthly** if a hardcopy is produced from the digital data. Follow the procedure outlined in the **1999 ACR Quality Control Manual** for **Stereotactic Breast Biopsy**.

VISUAL CHECKLIST

Documentation is needed **monthly**.

COMPRESSION

Documentation is needed **semi-annually**.