

QUALITY ASSESSMENT OF RADIOGRAPHS

Rating	Quality Criteria	Targets: Percentage of Radiographs taken
1	Excellent – no errors of exposure, positioning or processing	Not less than 70%
2	Diagnostically acceptable – some errors of exposure, positioning or processing, but which do not detract from the diagnostic utility of the radiograph	Not greater than 20%
3	Unacceptable – errors of exposure, positioning or processing which render the radiograph diagnostically unacceptable	Not greater than 10%

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