



Stereotactic Clinical Case Submission Grading System

The Society's stereotactic review committee will use the following guidelines when assessing the quality of clinical case submissions. Each case submission is graded from a possible 100 points.

Pre-biopsy Documentation (20 points)

1. Applicant's documented personal review of the mammographic images and authenticated report, and must include a copy of the authenticated mammographic report
2. Applicant performed and documented breast exam
3. Breast ultrasound done, if applicable
4. Discussed procedure, alternatives, and risks

Procedure (30 points)

5. Scout film with clearly visible lesion
6. Stereo pair with clearly visible lesion
7. Pre-fire pair with good position of biopsy device (if applicable)
8. Post-fire pair with good position of biopsy device
9. Final stereo pair with marker or post procedure 2 view mammogram with marker
10. Specimen radiograph showing targeted specimen

Post-biopsy Documentation (50 points)

11. Appropriate procedure report should include the following:
 - a. Appropriate indication given
 - b. Right or left breast
 - c. Location of lesion in breast
 - d. Approach
 - e. Prep
 - f. Local anesthetic
 - g. Type biopsy device and gauge
 - h. Specimen radiograph findings
 - i. Marker insertion
 - j. Position of marker documented (if applicable)
 - k. Follow-up plan
12. Pathology report included
13. Appropriate disposition documented in clinical record