Stereotactic Clinical Case Requirements

Overview

- Original Stereotactic Certification requires two clinical case submissions that must include the following.
- Please choose your cases carefully. Simple straight-forward, complete cases with complete documentation are best.
- 2D and 3D Cases are permitted.

*Stereotactic Recertification requires one invasive, in situ or atypical ductal hyperplasia case submission including all elements.

Images 2D

Images MUST be labeled with case # and with title (example: “Case #1 Stereo View”)

- Malignancy invasive or in situ, or atypical ductal hyperplasia (at least one of the 2 cases)
- Initial scout view, clearly showing the target lesion
- Stereotactic pair, demonstrating the lesion in the standard 15% offset views
- Stereotactic pair with the biopsy device in the pre-fire position, if applicable
- Stereotactic pair showing the biopsy device in the post-fire position
- Specimen radiograph, if applicable
- Stereotactic pair or post-procedure mammogram showing appropriate placement of the biopsy marker
- Pre-biopsy mammogram images; MLO, CC views as well as magnification views

Images 3D Tomosynthesis

Images MUST be labeled with case # and with title (example: “Case #1 Stereo View”)

- Malignancy invasive or in situ, or atypical ductal hyperplasia (at least one of the 2 cases)
- Initial scout view, clearly showing the target lesion
- Prefire view with needle in position
- Specimen radiograph
- Post procedure Tomoview with marker in biopsy cavity OR Post biopsy mammogram with marker in appropriate position
- Pre-biopsy mammogram images; MLO, CC views as well as magnification views

Documentation

- Performed and documented breast exam
- Procedure Report to include:
  - Right or left breast
  - Location of lesion
Approach used to target and biopsy lesion
- Prep
- Local anesthetic
- Type of biopsy device used
- Result of specimen radiograph, if applicable
- Marker placement, if any

- Relevant Pathology Report
- Mammogram Report
- Final Disposition/ Follow Up Plan