

**Breast Ultrasound Certification**

*Case Submission Requirements*

Case Submission Overview
10 Cases from the last 12 months
10 Different patients
5 Diagnostic cases
5 Interventional cases
At least 3 must be core biopsies
All images and documentation de-identified

Diagnostic Image Requirements
2 Orthogonal views per text annotation or breast icon (radial and anti-radial, sagittal and transverse, or longitudinal and transverse)
Breast side by text annotation or breast icon
Lesion location by o'clock annotation or breast icon
Distance from the nipple annotated by centimeters or zone terminology
Minimum of 2 dimensions measured

Diagnostic Documentation Requirements
History and physical exam
Applicant's US report of indications and findings (lesion shape, size, borders, echogenicity, artifacts)
Applicant's sonographic impression w/BIRADS and recommendation from sonogram
Correlation with physical exam
Correlation with mammography (include copies of outside reports)

Interventional Image Requirements	Image 1 w/breast side and lesion location annotation	Image 2 w/breast side and lesion location annotation
Cyst aspiration	Long needle w/tip in cyst	Long needle w/fluid resolved
Fine needle aspiration	Long needle showing pass#1 into lesion	Long needle showing pass#2 into lesion
Biopsy Type I	Long needle pre-biopsy position advanced to lesion	Long needle post-biopsy position passed through lesion
Biopsy Type II	Long needle pre-activation position in lesion pass#1	Long needle pre-activation position in lesion pass#2
Biopsy Type III	Long needle pre-biopsy position deep to or within lesion	Long needle prior to removal showing partially-removed lesion

Interventional Documentation Requirements
Indication
Lesion location
Approach
Type of prep
Anesthesia used
Skin incision and closure
Type of device
Number of cores taken
Clip placement
Cytology or pathology reports
Post-procedure disposition notes showing pathology correlation, patient discussion, and follow-up plan