



Case Study Submission Requirements: Breast Ultrasound

- All cases must follow the [General Requirements for the Submission of Case Studies](#).
- All cases must include a finalized corresponding report. For reporting criteria, refer to the [Documentation Practice Parameter](#).
- For the purpose of accreditation, all anatomy must be appropriately labeled (for example – LT BREAST ARAD 3:00 5cm FN).

**If applying for accreditation in both diagnostic and interventional breast ultrasound, the same 4 cases may be submitted if the diagnostic and interventional studies were performed at a single appointment.*

Diagnostic Breast

- From the **main site**: submit 4 abnormal diagnostic breast cases with their corresponding final reports
- From **each additional site** or **mobile unit**: submit 1 abnormal diagnostic breast case with its corresponding final report

* Interventional Breast

The interventional cases must demonstrate:

- a.) clear visualization of the mass
 - b.) image(s) of the needle in the mass, and
 - c.) images showing the absence of post-procedure complications
- From the **main site**: submit 4 interventional breast cases with their corresponding final reports and their pathology reports
 - From **each additional site** or **mobile unit**: submit 1 interventional breast case with its corresponding final report and its pathology report

Breast Ultrasound Imaging Checklist

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Diagnostic Breast

Labeled images of the following:

- 1. Side (right or left breast) demonstrated
- 2. Image orientation
- 3. Anatomic location using clock rotation or diagram of breast
- 4. Location with reference to nipple
- 5. Images of lesion(s) obtained with measuring calipers
- 6. Images of lesion(s) obtained without measuring calipers
- 7. Lesion(s) measured in at least 2 planes
- 8. If diagnostic adjunct survey was done, documentation of clock rotation

Interventional Breast

In addition to the finalized procedure report, you must also submit the pathology report.

Labeled images of the following:

- 9. Labeled image(s) of procedure site(s) PRE biopsy/biopsies
- 10. Labeled image(s) of needle demonstrated within lesion(s)
- 11. Labeled image(s) of procedure site(s) POST biopsy/biopsies