



# Case Study Submission Requirements: MSK Ultrasound-Guided Interventional Procedures

➤ Refer to the *Accreditation Application Manual* for [additional case study submission requirements](#).

**Note:** MSK Accreditation is offered in 3 different specialties – “Diagnostic MSK Ultrasound”, “Ultrasound of Peripheral Nerves” and “MSK Ultrasound-Guided Interventional Procedures”. If you are applying for both “Diagnostic MSK” (or “Ultrasound of Peripheral Nerves”) and “US-Guided Interventional Procedures”, the studies you submit for Diagnostic MSK/Peripheral Nerves will satisfy any diagnostic cases required below.

Only case studies with an ultrasound indication, listed in the relevant practice parameters, will be accepted. (Non-indicated exams will not be accepted.)

From each **PRACTITIONER** performing MSK US-Guided Interventional Procedures:

Submit:

- 1 ultrasound-guided interventional procedure case study *with its corresponding final report*

From each **SITE or MOBILE UNIT** performing MSK US-Guided Interventional Procedures: (Refer to [diagnostic MSK case submission requirements](#) for exam details.)

Submit:

- 1 diagnostic comprehensive joint exam *with its corresponding final report*  
*(this case is already satisfied by any site also applying in the separate specialty “MSK-Diagnostic”)*

**and**

- 1 diagnostic limited “joint-region” exam *with its corresponding final report*  
*(this case is already satisfied by any site also applying in the separate specialty “MSK-Diagnostic”)*

# Imaging Checklist

➤ [Click here to view a sample case study.](#)

## MSK US-Guided Interventional Procedures

### Labeled images of the following:

- 1. All images must show date of procedure, and be appropriately labeled with injection site and relevant side
- 2. Labeled image of procedure site PRE injection
- 3. Labeled image(s) of procedure site DURING injection:
  - in-plane injections (encouraged) - **needle shaft and tip must be seen and labeled**
  - if out-of-plane injections are submitted, **the needle tip must be labeled for clarity**
- 4. Image of needle is consistent with the description in the report
- 5. Labeled image of procedure site POST injection:
  - **post injection image must demonstrate injectate in the correct location** (i.e. joint distention, fluid in the target structure, etc.)

### Changes made to this document since previous version:

7/24/24	added requirement for proper exam indication
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