



Case Study Submission Requirements: US-Guided Regional Anesthesia (USGRA)

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

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

From the main site:

- *Each practitioner (up to 6)* performing USGRA who meets the training guidelines must submit 1 ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia procedure *with its corresponding final report*.

(Note: Do not use a duplicate physician unless all physicians/clinical providers at the main site have been represented at least once. If this is a re-accreditation, utilize physicians who were not represented during a previous accreditation.)

From each additional site or mobile unit at which USGRA is performed:

- Submit 1 ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia procedure *with its corresponding final report*.

(Note: Do not use a duplicate physician unless all physicians/clinical providers at the additional site/mobile unit have already been represented.)

Imaging Checklist

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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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