

## CRITERIA FOR SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY (SNB)

**Basic Education:** MD or DO

**Requirements:**

(A)

- 1) Recent completion of ACGME-approved surgical residency program, with training in SNB, as documented by Program Director;
- 2) Evaluation and approval by Chief of Section after completion of 5 cases, specifically for:
  - a) Sentinel lymph node identification rate of greater than 85%.

**OR**

(B)

- 1) Recent completion of a training course in SNB
- 2) Documentation of 3 proctored cases
- 3) Demonstrate sentinel lymph node identification rate of greater than 85% in the next 5 cases.

**AND**

(C) If Intraoperative injection of the radioactive tracer is preferred for SNB localization:

- 1) Notification of Nuclear Medicine Department should take place
- 2) Documentation of 3 proctored injection cases is required

Approved by:

BOT: 05/17/05; 02/19/08; \*5/19/16; 9/19/19; 2/16/23

*\*Italicized date above indicates review only (no changes)*