

ELLIOT HOSPITAL

CRITERIA FOR STEREOTACTIC BREAST BIOPSY

Section of Diagnostic Imaging

Prerequisite:

The physician must be a member of the Medical Staff at Elliot Hospital. The physician should be board certified or admissible in the relevant area of his/her specialty practice. The following requirements are in accordance with accreditation standards of the American College of Radiologists.

A. Initial Training and Qualifications:

1. Be fully qualified as an interpreting physician under MQSA
2. Initially, have at least three (3) hours of Category I CME in stereotactic breast biopsy.
3. Initially, obtain at least 15 hours of documented CME in breast imaging including pathophysiology of benign and malignant breast disease as well as clinical breast examinations
4. Have performed at least 12 stereotactic breast biopsies **OR** at least 3 hand-on stereotactic breast biopsy procedures under a physician who is qualified to interpret mammography under MQSA and has performed at least 24 stereotactic breast biopsies
5. Be responsible for mammographic interpretation
6. Be responsible for patient selection including documentation of correlative clinical breast examination
7. Be responsible for quality assurance activities including medical audit (tracking of number of biopsies done, cancers found, benign lesions, biopsies needing repeat, and complications)
8. Be responsible for oversight of all quality control
9. Be responsible for the supervision of the radiologic technologist and medical physicist
10. Be responsible for post-biopsy management of the patient which may include referral to a surgeon for follow-up on certain lesions

B. Maintenance of Proficiency and CME Requirements. The physician is required to:

1. Perform at least 12 stereotactic breast biopsies per year or requalify as specified in A-1
2. Obtain at least 3 hours of Category I CME in stereotactic breast biopsy every 3 years which should include post-biopsy management of the patient
3. Obtain at least 15 hours of Category I CME in breast imaging including pathophysiology of benign and malignant diseases of the breast every 3 years as required for interpretation of mammography by MQSA

Approved by:

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