



Department of Surgery, General Surgery Section

Credentialing Criteria for Stereotactic Breast Biopsy

The purpose of these criteria is to ensure that physicians performing stereotactic breast biopsy procedures are qualified.

QUALIFICATION:

- (1) Qualified under MQSA to be an interpreting physician;
- (2) documentation of at least three (3) hours of Category 1 CME stereotactic breast biopsy which should include instruction in imaging triangulation for lesion location;
- (3) satisfactory performance of at least six (6) stereotactic breast biopsies under a physician who is qualified to interpret mammography under MQSA and has performed at least 24 stereotactic breast biopsies; and
- (4) be experienced in post-biopsy management of the patient.

OBSERVATION:

No additional observation required.

RENEWAL CRITERIA:

- (1) Documentation of performance of at least twelve (12) stereotactic breast biopsies per year; and
- (2) documentation of two (2) hours of Category I CME in stereotactic breast biopsy.