



STEREOTACTIC BREAST BIOPSY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

Physician Qualification Entry Application Form for the Surgeon -Date ___/___/___

Name: _____ / ACS ID# _____
(Please print)

Facility Name: _____
(To be cited on all communications)

Address: _____

Indicate the major model of practice for the performance of stereotactic breast biopsy for which you are applying, and complete the corresponding section (either I or II) of the form.

- Surgeon in a collaborative setting (See I). Surgeon practicing independently (See II).

I. Requirements for the surgeon in a collaborative setting

- A. Have at least 3 hours of Category 1 CME in stereotactic breast biopsy, which includes instruction in imaging triangulation for lesion location.
- B. Select one:
- Have performed at least 12 stereotactic breast biopsies.
 - Have performed at least 3 hands-on stereotactic breast biopsy procedures under a physician who is qualified to interpret mammography under the Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA) and has performed at least 24 stereotactic breast biopsies.

From date: ___/___/___ to date: ___/___/___

- C. Have experience in post-biopsy management of the patient.
- D. Maintenance Commitment
- Agree to perform 24 stereotactic breast biopsies every 24 months or requalify.
 - Agree to obtain 3 hours of Category 1 CME in stereotactic breast biopsy every 36 months (Appropriate CME includes related topics such as lesion targeting,

imaging-pathology correlation, general needle biopsy information and techniques, and lesion-target assessment).

II Requirements for the surgeon practicing independently

- A. Have reviewed at least 480 mammograms every 2 years in consultation with a physician qualified to interpret mammograms under the MQSA or independently with the authenticated report.

From date: ____/____/____ to date: ____/____/____

- B. Select one:

- Have at least 15 hours of Category I CME in stereotactic breast imaging and biopsy in a course meeting level 2 documentation (satisfactory completion of course objective).

- Have 3 years experience performing at least 36 stereotactic breast biopsies.

From date: ____/____/____ to date: ____/____/____

- C. Have 4 hours Category 1 CME in medical radiation physics.

- D. Select one:

- Have performed at least 12 stereotactic breast biopsies.

- Have performed at least 3 hands-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.

- E. Agree to be responsible for patient selection.

- F. Agree to be responsible for quality assurance activities including medical audit (# of biopsies done, cancers/benign lesions found, repeat biopsies, and complications).

- G. Agree to be responsible for oversight of all quality control.

- H. Agree to be responsible for supervision of the radiologic technologist and the medical physicist.

- I. Agree to be responsible for post-biopsy management of the patient.

- J. Maintenance Commitment

- Agree to evaluate 480 mammograms every 2 years in consultation with a physician who is qualified to interpret mammograms under MQSA.

- Agree to perform 24 stereotactic breast biopsies every 24 months or requalify.

- Agree to obtain 3 hours of Category 1 CME in stereotactic breast biopsy every 36 months.