EPA5-BR Worksheet

| EPA Title | Performing presurgical localization using ultrasound or mammographic guidance |
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| Description of Activity | A breast imaging radiologist should be able to accurately perform presurgical localization of breast pathology using modality specific imaging guidance prior to surgical management. The key functions which define this EPA include: • List indications for pre-surgical localization¹ • Determine appropriate localization modality, needle length and localization approach¹.² • Obtain informed consent⁵ • Display technical skill to perform localization procedure using the locally available methods (Needle/wire, radioactive seed, magnetic seed, savi scout)¹.2.3.4.6.8 • Label post localization images¹ • Determine adequacy of specimen radiography¹ • Report and communicate results with the surgeon¹.6 • Display professional and compassionate communication with the patient, ordering physician, and ancillary staff and document in medical record when appropriate6 Superscript indicate resources below which address the key function Context: Ambulatory surgery, operating room, or outpatient center Targeted transition point: second or third month rotation on breast imaging (institution specific) |
| Suggested Resources (A) Article (B) Book Chapter (D) Document (S) Slides (W) Widget - interactive powerpoint (V) Video | Mammographically guided needle localization Ultrasound guided needle localization Savi Scout Reflector Placement The Wire and Beyond: Recent Advances in Breast Imaging Preoperative Localization Obtaining informed consent ACR Radiology Communication Skills training module & Breast Imaging video 1 and videos 2 Preoperative Radioactive Seed Localization for Nonpalpable Breast Lesions: Technique, Pitfalls, and Solutions Beyond Wires and Seeds: Reflector-guided Breast Lesion Localization and Excision |
| Mapping to Domains of Competence | X Patient Care X Medical Knowledge X Systems-Based Practice |

This is from:

| | X Practice-Based Learning and Improvement X Professionalism X Interpersonal and Communication Skills |
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| Competencies within each domain critical to entrustment decisions | PC1: Reporting PC2: Clinical Consultation PC3: Image Interpretation PC4: Competence in Procedures MK4: Imaging Technology and Image Acquisition SBP1: Patient Safety SBP3: System Navigation for Patient-Centered Care SBP4: Physician Role in Health Care Systems SBP6: Radiation Safety SBP8: Informatics PBLI2: Reflective Practice and Commitment to Professional Growth P1: Professional Behavior and Ethical Principles P2: Accountability/Conscientiousness ICS1: Patient- and Family-Centered Communication ICS2: Interprofessional and Team Communication ICS3: Communication with Health Care Systems |
| Required experience, knowledge, skills, attitude and behavior | Knowledge Knowledge of breast and axillary anatomy on imaging and real time Ability to synthesize imaging findings and pathology to understand when deviations from standard one site localization is indicated Skill Skill in using necessary devices for localization Skill in positioning patient appropriately to aide in localization Attitude and behavior Professional communication with patient and surgeon Proactive alertness in case of patient fainting Willingness to ask for assistant from technologist or nurse if needed Experience All measures done at least 5 times |
| Assessment Information sources to assess progress and ground summative entrustment decision | Knowledge Assessment: RadExam Breast EPA5: Surgical Localization Observation (Attending Checklist): satisfactory observation of technical procedure from start (informed consent) to finish (post localization image labelling) at least 5-10 times and specimen radiography evaluation 5-10 times 5-10 Informal case-based discussion with an attending radiologist |
| Entrustment level of supervision to be reached at which stage of training | Residents: Indirect supervision (level 3) prior to graduation Mini-fellows: Distant supervision (level 4) prior to graduation Fellows: Able to supervise others (level 5) prior to graduation |

This is from:

| Expiration 1 year after graduation | |
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^{*}Modified from the work of Olle ten Cate, PhD