

MSK Ultrasound-Guided Interventional Procedure (USGIP) Case Submission Requirements



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Note: Diagnostic MSK is considered a separate specialty.

Use the chart below to determine the required number of case studies your practice must submit. In practices with multiple sites, case studies must be submitted from each site. The number of cases submitted is dependent on the number of providers at each site.

Cases must follow the AIUM Practice Parameter for [Selected Ultrasound-Guided Procedures](#).

For each site with ____ (#) of physicians <small>(include only physicians who perform / interpret MSK ultrasound-guided interventional procedures)</small>	Submit * See diagnostic MSK case submission requirements . Must include corresponding final report.
5 or fewer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 diagnostic, comprehensive joint exam*, PLUS 4 MSK ultrasound-guided interventional procedure cases <u>per site</u>
6 - 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 diagnostic, comprehensive joint exam*, PLUS 6 MSK ultrasound-guided interventional procedure cases <u>per site</u>
9 - 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 diagnostic, comprehensive joint exam*, PLUS 8 MSK ultrasound-guided interventional procedure cases <u>per site</u>
16 - 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 diagnostic, comprehensive joint exam*, PLUS 10 MSK ultrasound-guided interventional procedure cases <u>per site</u>
> 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 diagnostic, comprehensive joint exam*, PLUS 12 MSK ultrasound-guided interventional procedure cases <u>per site</u>

All cases must follow the General Requirements for the Submission of Case Studies
(<http://www.aium.org/accreditation/gencasereq.pdf>)

Note:

If applying for accreditation in both Diagnostic MSK as well as Ultrasound-Guided Interventional Procedures (USGIP), the studies submitted for Diagnostic MSK will satisfy the diagnostic case requirement listed above for USGIP.

Cases submitted for each site must be performed by a representative sample of physicians within your practice.

- You cannot submit two cases from a single physician unless all physicians have been represented at least once.

For the purpose of accreditation, each USGIP case:

- must consist of images of the region PRE injection, DURING injection (**labeled image of needle tip/shaft required**), and POST injection with a corresponding final report – see page 2 for detailed imaging checklist
- all images must be appropriately labeled with injection site and relevant side

MSK USGIP Imaging Checklist

MSK Ultrasound-Guided Interventional Procedures (USGIP)
<i>Final Report:</i>
Report must include all documentation as outlined in section V. Reporting of Ultrasound-Guided Procedures (pages 3-4) of the AIUM Practice Parameter for Documentation of an Ultrasound Examination: http://www.aium.org/resources/guidelines/documentation.pdf
<i>Procedure:</i>
1. All images must show date of procedure
2. Labeled image of procedure site <u>PRE</u> injection
3. Labeled image(s) of procedure site <u>DURING</u> injection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• in-plane injections (encouraged) - needle shaft and tip must be seen and labeled• if out-of-plane injections are submitted, the needle tip must be labeled for clarity
4. Image of needle is consistent with the description in the report
5. Labeled image of procedure site <u>POST</u> injection: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• post injection image must demonstrate injectate in the correct location (i.e. joint distention, fluid in the target structure, etc.)