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4/21/16 Accredited
Newsletter*

Obstetric Case Submission Requirements

- For practices seeking OB accreditation in 1 or 2 trimesters only, see page 2.
- For practices seeking OB accreditation AND Adjunct in Detailed Fetal Anatomic Ultrasound (76811), go directly to the Case Requirements.

Practices Seeking OB Accreditation in all 3 Trimesters	
From the main site:	From <u>each additional site or mobile unit</u> :
<p>Submit a total of 4 complete obstetric cases with corresponding final reports as outlined below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 first-trimester complete transvaginal case with demonstrable embryo or fetus (gestational age up to 14 weeks). Transabdominal images may be submitted as <u>adjunct only</u>. • 2 (TWO) second-trimester cases documenting all required anatomy (<u>limited or follow-up studies will not be accepted</u>), and • 1 third-trimester case (gestational age 27 weeks or later) documenting all required anatomy (<u>limited or follow-up studies will not be accepted</u>). 	<p>Submit with its corresponding final report, 1 complete second (or third) trimester obstetric case study documenting all required anatomy (<u>limited or follow-up studies will not be accepted</u>)</p>
<p>All cases must follow the <u>General Requirements for the Submission of Case Studies</u> (http://www.aium.org/accreditation/gencasereq.pdf)</p>	
<p><u>Note:</u></p> <p>Abnormal case studies can be submitted as long as all fetal anatomy is demonstrated. For example, cases showing fetal urinary tract dilation and clubbed feet would be acceptable, but anencephaly would not.</p> <p>For the purpose of accreditation, all anatomy must be appropriately labeled (for example – 4-CH).</p>	

Practices Seeking OB Accreditation in Any 1 or 2 Trimesters (but not all 3)

From the main site:

- If applying for accreditation in **ONE trimester**, a total of **4 cases with corresponding final reports** from that trimester must be submitted.
- If applying for accreditation in **TWO trimesters**, a total of **4 cases with corresponding final reports (2 from each trimester)** must be submitted.
 - First-trimester submissions **must include at least 1 complete transvaginal** case with demonstrable embryo or fetus (gestational age up to 14 weeks). Transabdominal images may be submitted as adjunct only.
 - Second-trimester cases **must document all required anatomy** (*limited or follow-up studies will not be accepted*)
 - Third-trimester cases (gestational age 27 weeks or later) **must document all required anatomy** (*limited or follow-up studies will not be accepted*)

From each additional site or mobile unit:

Submit **1 complete obstetric case study** from relevant trimester with corresponding final report.

All cases must follow the General Requirements for the Submission of Case Studies

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Note:

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Obstetric Imaging Checklists

ALARA – scans performed at less than 10 weeks GA should be done monitoring the Thermal Index for SOFT TISSUE and scans performed at 10 weeks or greater GA should be done monitoring the Thermal Index for BONE.

OB - 1 st Trimester	
<i>Labeled images of the following:</i>	
1. Uterus to determine location of gestational sac and rule out masses / abnormalities (at least 2 orthogonal planes)	2. Adnexal structures, even if ovaries not visualized
3. Cul-de-sac	4. Presence of embryo or fetus
5. Number of gestational sacs, embryos, or fetuses	6. Crown rump length
7. Demonstrate fetal heart rate using M-mode	8. If applicable, chorionicity and, if possible, amnionicity

OB - 2 nd & 3 rd Trimester		
<i>Labeled images of the following:</i>		
1. Placental appearance and location in relation to internal os	2. Placental cord insertion	3. Uterus and cervix
4. Adnexal structures, even if ovaries not visualized	5. BPD or HC measurement and landmarks	6. Abdominal circumference measurement and landmarks
7. Femur length and landmarks	8. Lateral cerebral ventricles	9. Choroid plexus (right and left)
10. Cerebellum	11. Cisterna magna	12. Cavum septi pellucidi
13. All four extremities	14. Stomach	15. Kidneys
16. Urinary bladder	17. Umbilical cord vessel number	18. Umbilical cord insertion into fetal abdomen
19. Fetal upper lip (coronal view)	20. Four-chamber view of the heart	21. RIGHT outflow tract
22. LEFT outflow tract	23. Cervical spine	24. Thoracic spine
25. Lumbar Spine		26. Sacral spine