

US-Guided Regional Anesthesia (USGRA) Case Requirements



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From the main site – each practitioner performing USGRA	From EACH ADDITIONAL SITE (or mobile machine) at which USGRA is performed, submit:
<p><u>Each</u> provider (up to 6) from the main site performing USGRA who meets the training guidelines must submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia procedure with its corresponding final report <p>NOTE: Do not use a duplicate physician unless all physicians/clinical providers have been represented at least once. If this is a reaccreditation, utilize physicians who were not represented during a previous accreditation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia procedure with its corresponding report performed by <u>any</u> provider who meets the training guidelines <p>NOTE: Do not use a duplicate physician unless all physicians/clinical providers have been represented at least once.</p>
<p>All cases must follow the General Requirements for the Submission of Case Studies: (http://www.aium.org/accreditation/gencasereq.pdf)</p>	
<p>Note:</p> <p>Cases must follow the AIUM Practice Parameter for Selected Ultrasound-Guided Procedures.</p> <p>The final 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.</p> <p>For the purpose of accreditation, each USGRA case:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> must consist of labeled images for 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 <u>injection site and relevant side</u> 	

USGRA Imaging Checklist

Ultrasound-Guided Regional Anesthesia (USGRA)
<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 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.)