Case Study Submission Requirements: US-Guided Regional Anesthesia (USGRA)

➢ Refer to the Accreditation Application Manual for additional case study submission requirements.

From the main site:

- Each practitioner (up to 6) performing USGRA who meets the training guidelines must submit 1 ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia procedure with its corresponding final report.

(Note: Do not use a duplicate physician unless all physicians/clinical providers at the main site have been represented at least once. If this is a re-accreditation, utilize physicians who were not represented during a previous accreditation.)

From each additional site or mobile unit at which USGRA is performed:

- Submit 1 ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia procedure with its corresponding final report.

(Note: Do not use a duplicate physician unless all physicians/clinical providers at the additional site/mobile unit have already been represented.)

Imaging Checklist

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Labeled images of the following:

☐ 1. All images must show date of procedure, and be appropriately labeled with injection site and relevant side
☐ 2. Labeled image of procedure site PRE injection
☐ 3. Labeled image(s) of procedure site DURING injection:
  - 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 POST injection:
  - post injection image must demonstrate injectate in the correct location (i.e. joint distention, fluid in the target structure, etc.)