

BREAST

Knowledge Based Objectives: The resident should be able to:

1. Given a mammogram, identify normal vs. abnormal anatomic structures.
2. Discuss technical and physical factors unique to the production of a mammogram.
3. Make a preliminary review of mammogram images and advise the technologist on the need for additional films.
4. Be able to establish a plan for follow-up protocol for probably benign lesions.
5. Select cases for ultrasound examination.
6. Interpret ultrasound examinations.
7. Be aware of federal laws regarding MQSA, certification, etc.

Technical Skills: At the end of the rotation, the resident should be able to:

1. Read and dictate mammograms after review by the attending radiologist.
2. Assist with and perform needle biopsies and localizations of breast masses and calcifications.
3. Select lesions appropriate for stereotactic core biopsy. Perform same with supervision.
4. Perform directed breast ultrasound and ultrasound guided biopsies with technologist's assistance.

Decision-Making and Value Judgment Skills: The resident should be able to:

1. Recognize limitations in personal skill and knowledge, always making sure decisions, dictations, and consultations are checked by attending radiologist.