

Pediatric Appendix Ultrasound Standardized Performance and Reporting Training

Two -Hour On-Demand Sonographer and Radiologist Continuing Medical Education

Have you ever wanted

- to really make a difference in the lives of children and their parents on a large scale?
- a systematic approach to appendicitis that left you feeling secure about your performance?
- assurance that even if you are not on-site, each patient is receiving a thorough appendix ultrasound exam?

Now you can!

Introducing Pediatric Appendix Ultrasound Standardized Performance and Reporting Training -

an on-demand interactive learning program for sonographers and radiologists that delivers

- a learning portal that walks you through the pediatric appendix ultrasound exam from start to finish
- videos and still images of the required components of a complete appendix ultrasound study
- downloadable nationally tested and approved standardized protocols, sonographer worksheets and reporting templates
- tips and tricks for difficult studies
- ideas for minimizing the number of equivocal cases
- CME credit for sonographers and radiologists at no cost to you

How it works...

Enroll in the learning portal, Pediatric Appendix Ultrasound Standardized Performance and Reporting Training, [here](#) or by using this barcode:



You'll have immediate access to the introduction to the program and a quiz of your current knowledge. Simply travel through the activities in each lesson when they become available, then attest for CME credit. Email notification will alert you to the availability of lessons. Appendicitis is the number one cause of abdominal pain in children requiring surgery. The U.S. lifetime risk of appendicitis is 1 in 15 people. Standardized performance and reporting decreases utility of CTs and increases accuracy of diagnosis of appendicitis without increasing the number of false positives or false negatives. *Think how many children and their parents will be spared unnecessary CTs and surgeries!*

How You Can Make a Difference

- We are the pilot site for RP national implementation of standardized performance and reporting of childhood appendix ultrasounds.
- Take this training and pass it on to all sonographers. Our desired outcome is 100% sonographer and radiologist participation.