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Breast Imaging Center of Excellence Request

*In order to be eligible for the ACR's Breast Imaging Center of Excellence (BICOE) designation, a center must be fully accredited by the ACR in **stereotactic breast biopsy**, **breast ultrasound** and **ultrasound-guided breast biopsy**, and by the ACR or an FDA-approved state accrediting body in **mammography**. If the center performs some of the above imaging procedures in off-site facilities, these facilities must also be fully accredited in **all services provided** to be considered part of the Breast Imaging Center of Excellence.*

*The ACR will **automatically** send a BICOE certificate after each successful required accreditation if a center's*

1. *Mammography facility is accredited by the ACR,*
2. *Mammography, stereotactic breast biopsy and breast ultrasound facilities have exactly the same name, and*
3. *Mammography, stereotactic breast biopsy and breast ultrasound facilities are at the same physical location.*

*Eligible centers not meeting the above criteria must **specifically request** a BICOE designation by completing this form. With appropriate verification, the ACR will also recognize these facilities as being part of a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence. However, the center must designate one of their ACR-accredited facilities as their "**center's home facility**" for the ACR to use as a point of contact. The ACR will notify the center's home facility of its approval via letter.*

Reason for requesting ACR designation as a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence:

- ❑ Our mammography facility is accredited by Arkansas, Iowa or Texas, but ***not*** by the ACR. (*You **must** send a copy of your current MQSA certificate.*)
- ❑ All of our facilities are currently accredited but they have different names.
- ❑ All of our facilities are currently accredited but they are at different physical locations.

List all of the center's accredited breast imaging facilities:

Name of Breast Imaging Site	Services Provided at Site	Accredited By	ACR (or State) ID #
Center's home facility:	❑ Mammography	ACR AR IA TX *(circle one)*	MAP/State #:
	❑ Stereotactic Breast Biopsy	ACR	SBBAP #:
	❑ Breast Ultrasound	ACR	BUAP #:
☑ BICOE certificate sent to home facility at no charge	❑ Ultrasound-Guided Breast Biopsy		
	❑ Mammography	ACR AR IA TX *(circle one)*	MAP/State #:
	❑ Stereotactic Breast Biopsy	ACR	SBBAP #:
	❑ Breast Ultrasound	ACR	BUAP #:
❑ Request BICOE certificate for this site*	❑ Ultrasound-Guided Breast Biopsy		
	❑ Mammography	ACR AR IA TX *(circle one)*	MAP/State #:
	❑ Stereotactic Breast Biopsy	ACR	SBBAP #:
	❑ Breast Ultrasound	ACR	BUAP #:
❑ Request BICOE certificate for this site*	❑ Ultrasound-Guided Breast Biopsy		
	❑ Mammography	ACR AR IA TX *(circle one)*	MAP/State #:
	❑ Stereotactic Breast Biopsy	ACR	SBBAP #:
	❑ Breast Ultrasound	ACR	BUAP #:
❑ Request BICOE certificate for this site*	❑ Ultrasound-Guided Breast Biopsy		

* Center will be invoiced $25 per certificate

Person completing this form	Phone number	Date
Supervising radiologist President/CEO *(circle one)*	Signature	Date signed

Fax this form to (703) 648-9176. If you have any questions, call the Breast Imaging Accreditation Information Line at (800) 227-6440.

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