

Ultrasound Accreditation Approval Report

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SUBJECT: UAP ID# 00175, Blount Memorial Hospital

Dear Dr. Dovgan:

The American College of Radiology's Committee on Ultrasound Ascreditation is pleased to inform you that the above named ultrasound facility has been GRANTED accreditation for a period of 3 years.

Accreditation is granted if your facility has met <u>all</u> of the testing criteria established by the ACR Committee on Ultrasound Accreditation. Your facility's results are presented in the following table:

UAP ID #: 00175	3
Clinical Image Quality	
Obstetrical	ACCEPTABLE
1st Trimester Endovaginal	ACCEPTABLE
2nd Trimester	ACCEPTABLE
3rd Trimester	ACCERTABLE
Gynecological .	ACCEPTABLE
Female Pelvis Endovaginal 1	ACCEPTABLE
Female Pelvis Endovaginal 2	ACCEPTABLE
General	ACCEPTABLE
Complete Upper Abdominal	ACCEPTABLE
Scrotal	ACCEPTABLE
Vascular	ACCEPTABLE
Peripheral	ACCEPTABLE
Thrombosis - Lower Extremities	ACCEPTABLE
Cerebrovascular	ACCEPTABLE
Extracranial Carotid	ACCEPTABLE
Deep Abdominal	ACCEPTABLE
Aorta and Branches	ACCEPTABLE
Overall Accreditation Outcome	ACCREDITATION GRANTED

Standardized scoring procedures were used in the review of all images and data submitted for evaluation. The submitted cases must be passed by two physician reviewers in order to receive accreditation. Additional comments may be provided by the reviewers to further improve image quality; they are recorded in the clinical image reviewer section of this report.

Requirements for Maintaining Accreditation

- Please post the ACR Accreditation Certificate in a location visible to patients.
- · As soon as possible, you must update your records on your accreditation home page if your facility:
 - 1. Changes in supervising physician (i.e., lead interpreting physician), total physician group, sonographers, facility owner or address
 - 2. Is permanently closing
- Approximately 8 months prior to the expiration of your accreditation, we will notify you to begin the accreditation renewal process. The entire process should take approximately 6 months; so it will be important to submit the application materials in a timely manner in order to ensure that you accreditation does not expire.
- It is expected that your facility will continue to maintain the demonstrated level of quality. If requested by the ACR, you must participate in either a mailed review of image quality or an on-site survey by an ACR team. Failure to participate in a requested review or on-site survey could result in a revocation of accreditation.
- Facilities that become accredited through the ACR will receive a modality-specific colored decal to be displayed at their site. In addition, facilities can download the new ACR certification mark and add this to reports, letterhead and referral pads.
- Although you may advertise the ACR accreditation status of your ultrasound facility, the ACR logo may not be used in your advertisements. ACR is a registered trademark and service mark of the American College of Radiology.

The ACR's Committee on Ultrasound Accreditation sincerely hopes you will find the enclosed report helpful in improving image quality at your facility. Please visit the ACR website at www.acraccreditation.org or call the ACR Ultrasound Accreditation Information Line at (800) 770-0145 if you have any questions.

Finally, we hope you proudly display your new ACR Accreditation Certificate so that it is visible to all of your patients. It signifies that your facility provides this essential service to your community at the highest standards of the radiology profession.

Sincerely yours,

Darcy Wolfman, M.D.

Chair, Committee on Ultrasound Accreditation