



Summary of Interpreting Physician Qualifications for Mammography

| | Initial Qualifications | | | | Continuing Experience and Education | | |
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| | State License | Certification or Training | Initial CME hours | Initial Experience <i>performed under supervision</i> | Initial New Modality Training | Continuing Experience | Continuing Education |
| Physicians qualified prior to 10/1/1994 | License or pocket card with valid expiration date | ABR or AOBR certificate or confirming letter from board | 40 category I CME hours in mammography prior to 10/1/1994 Attestation Acceptable | 240 exams in any 6 months prior to 10/1/94 Attestation Acceptable | 8 hours in new modality before first use | 960 exams in the last 24 months | 15 hours of category I credits in the last 36 months |
| Physicians qualified between 10/01/1994-4/28/1999 | | ABR or AOBR certificate or confirming letter from board | 40 category I CME hours in mammography prior to independent reading | 240 exams in any 6 months prior to independent reading | | | |
| Physicians qualified after 4/28/1999 | | ABR or AOBR certificate or if eligible for less than 2 years, evidence of 3 months training | 60 category I CME hours in mammography prior to independent reading | 240 exams in the 6 months immediately prior to independent reading unless certified at first opportunity | | | |

Physicians are initially qualified when they have met the license, certification/training, initial CME and initial experience requirements. After meeting all the initial requirements, interpreting physicians must maintain the continuing education and continuing experience requirements to remain qualified. Physicians failing to maintain the continuing requirements must requalify prior to performing independent mammographic interpretation.