RESOURCES and REFERENCES

Ultrasound Training Courses
ACS http://www.facs.org/education/ultrasound/exported.html
AACE/AIUM https://www.aace.com/meetings
ATA http://www.thyroid.org/thyroid-events-education-media

Website Training and Practice Set-up Resources
- ATA Fellows’ Track US course
  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bwuUR_Z8kb4
- Thyroid & Endocrine Center of Florida (M. Lupo MD)
  http://www.thyroidflorida.com/facility.html
- Society of Ultrasound in Medical Education
  http://www.susme.org/
  http://www.susme.org/learning-modules/learning-modules/
- InCytePathology tutorial on FNA slide preparation
  (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RoYfwyTyxJY)

Certification in US
ECNU (Endocrine Certification in Neck Ultrasound) https://www.aace.com/college/ecnu

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PATIENT ULTRASOUND/PROCEDURE FORM

REFERRING M.D. ________________________________

PATIENT: ________________________________

DATE: ________________

MR #: __________________

REASONS FOR ULTRASOUND

[ ] Rationale for procedure, therapeutic options explained

[ ] Patient questions answered  [ ] Consent obtained verbally  [ ] Consent obtained written

PROCEDURES PERFORMED

[ ] DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND HEAD AND NECK

  76536  Ultrasound Soft tissues Head and Neck with image documentation  [ ] 240.9 Goiter unspec
  76942  Ultrasound guidance for needle placement  [ ] 241.0 Thyroid Nodule
  10021  Fine needle aspiration without imaging guidance  [ ] 193 Thyroid cancer
  10022  Fine needle aspiration with imaging guidance  [ ] 245.9 Thyroiditis unspec
  60100  Biopsy thyroid, percutaneous core needle  [ ] 241.1 Multinodular goiter
  76940  Ultrasound guidance for visceral tissue ablation  [ ] 246.9 Thyroid dz unspec
  76986  Ultrasound guidance intraoperative  [ ] 245.2 Hashimotos
  76999  Ultrasound procedure unlisted (ie diagnostic interventional)  [ ] Other ________

[ ] OTHER PROCEDURE

FINDINGS/COMMENTS

RIGHT  LEFT

[ ] Selected images printed and appended  [ ] Selected images saved on disc

TECHNIQUE

[ ] Betadine  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

[ ] Local Anesthetic __________ cc of Lidocaine

[ ] Pathology sent  [ ] Cytology sent

MD Signature ________________________________