Clinical Pathway: RP’s Clinical Value Team presents best practices for remote diagnostic breast imaging

Remote diagnostic breast imaging is emerging as a practical, scalable solution to some of breast care’s most pressing challenges: limited access, growing radiologist shortages and high rates of burnout.

This Remote Diagnostic Breast Imaging Clinical Pathway offers a strategic framework for practices of all sizes to launch and sustain a remote diagnostic breast imaging service while maintaining quality, compliance and patient-centered care.

This best practice guidance outlines key considerations across organizational readiness, team structure, patient selection, IT infrastructure, communication protocols, regulatory requirements and phased implementation. It also highlights common challenges and practical mitigation strategies, helping practices thoughtfully expand access to diagnostic breast imaging while supporting the radiologists and care teams who deliver it.

RP’s Breast Imaging National Subspecialty Division (NSD) is made up of practicing radiologists to spearhead the development and implementation of programs with a mission to enhance clinical value and quality in imaging across the practice. They focus on refining best practice recommendations,

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