



ACR Breast Ultrasound Accreditation Checklist and Milestones Initial, Renewal and Reinstate Applications

- RENEWALS:** Time to renew notice/email sent to the facility 8 months prior to certificate expiration date.
NOTE: Time to renew email is sent to the facility login, modality supervising physician and administrator listed in the accreditation database for the account. If personnel has changed since the last accreditation, log into the accreditation database and "Start Renewal" 8 months prior to expiration.
- Review [Complete Accreditation Information: Breast Ultrasound](http://www.acr.org/BUAPInfo), available at the following address: www.acr.org/BUAPInfo
- Submit the application including:
 - Fee
 - Signed Survey Agreement
- Application Submitted* confirmation email is sent to the facility login.
- ACR accepts the application, online Testing Package is issued for the facility and the testing cycle begins.
- Testing Materials Available Online* email is sent to the facility login.
(Testing is due 45 days after the application is accepted by the ACR)
- Online Testing Package is submitted by the facility including:
 - Clinical images reviewed and approved by the supervising physician (simple cyst/solid mass & CNB and FNAC if these modules performed)
 - Completed online data forms
 - Annual System Performance Evaluation Summary Form for each unit to include Technologist QC signed by the qualified medical physicist and documentation of corrective action if applicable
- Testing Package Completed Online* confirmation email sent to the facility login.
- ACR reviews the clinical images and all forms and paperwork submitted in the Testing Package and issues a Final Report.
Final Report issued email is sent to the modality supervising physician, technologist contact, facility login and administrator.
 - Facility reviews the Final Report noting areas for potential improvement.
- If the final outcome is APPROVED, ACR sends a 3-year accreditation certificate and marketing toolkit to the attention of the modality supervising physician. The facility appears on the ACR Accredited Facility list on acrcreditation.org with its new expiration date.
 - Facility receives and completes the Accreditation Survey.
- If the final outcome is NOT APPROVED, an *Option Form* sent email is sent to the modality login within 48 hours of Final Report issuance. **NOTE:** The Final Report must be viewed by the facility before the option form becomes available.
 - Facility must submit the option form within 15 days (Repeat, Appeal or Withdraw).