

**Veteran Affairs Eastern Colorado Health Care System  
Off-Site Mammography Services  
Performance Work Statement  
DRAFT - 12/21/13**

Contractor shall furnish to the VA Eastern Colorado Healthcare System (ECHCS), Denver VA Medical Center (DVAMC) medical services for Mammography.

**Performance by Contractor**

Contracting facility will be ACR certified. The contractor shall provide only radiologists who possess both current American Board of Radiology certification as well as a minimum of one year certified Fellowship training in Women's Imaging/Mammography. Technologists will maintain current registry by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) in both Radiography and Mammography.

Contractor will provide ECHCS with the names and copies of current licenses for all technologists and radiologists performing work for the VA. Contractor will not substitute other mammography technologists or interpreting physicians for the privileged ones named in the contract without verification of qualifications.

Complete copy of QA data will be provided to Imaging Service ECHCS on a semiannual basis. The inclusive nature of the data must meet standards as mandated by ACR/MQSA mammography certifications. A copy of the yearly FDA inspection and biannual ACR inspection reports/certificates will be provided to Imaging Service ECHCS within 14 days after it is received by contractor. Any discrepancies with the inspection will be reported to the ECHCS immediately upon notification.

Contractor will utilize state of the art equipment utilizing a digital format for all breast related studies.

Contractor will perform and provide formal reports for Mammography related studies to include: screening and diagnostic mammograms, additional views, breast ultrasounds, breast MRI's, ductograms, and breast biopsies to include stereotactic and ultrasound guided biopsies. All of the exams listed below are authorized under the original Non VA Care Consult with the following exceptions: Breast MRI's and excisional biopsies. A subsequent Non VA Care authorization from ECHCS will be necessary for these studies.

<b>CPT Codes:</b>
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G0206 Mammography Diagnostic Unilateral

G0204 Mammography Diagnostic Bilateral

G0202 Screening Mammogram Bilateral

77053 Mammary Ductogram or galactogram, single duct

77054 Mammary Ductogram or galactogram, multiple ducts

77051 Computer-aided detection (CAD) – diagnostic mammography

77052 Computer-aided detection (CAD) – screening mammography

77058 Magnetic Resonance imaging – with and/or without contrast (unilateral)

77059 Magnetic Resonance imaging – with and/or without contrast (bilateral)

77031 Stereotactic localization guidance for breast biopsy or needle placement

76645 Ultrasound, Breast (unilateral or bilateral)

77002 Needle Localization by Xray

19102 Ultrasound guided biopsy

19000 Ultrasound Guided Cyst Aspiration

Contractor must request approval to add any additional CPT Codes/Procedures to the above list.

12/11/13 Estimated Volume			Denver	Colorado Springs	Pueblo
19000	US Guided Cyst Aspiration		15	1	2
19102	Ultrasound Guided Biopsy		30	8	1
76645	Ultrasound, Breast (unilateral or bilateral)		210	40	15
77002	Needle Localization by Xray		10	10	3
77031	Stereotactic localization guidance for breast biopsy or needle placement		10	5	2
77051	Computer-aided Detection (CAD) - Diagnostic Mammography		325	75	45
77052	Computer-aided Detection (CAD) - Screening Mammography		1140	150	65
77053	Mammary Ductogram or galactogram, single duct		2	1	0
77054	Mammary Ductogram or galactogram, multiple duct		3	1	1
G0206	Mammography Diagnostic Unilateral		145	30	25
G0204	Mammography Diagnostic Bilateral		180	45	20
G0202	Screening Mammogram Bilateral		1140	160	65
77058	Magnetic Resonance Imaging - with and/or without Contrast (unilateral)		2	1	1
77059	Magnetic Resonance Imaging - with and/or without Contrast (Bilateral)		6	2	2

Non VA Care Coordination (NVCC) staff will call the contractor to schedule mammography exam. Once exam is scheduled, NVCC staff will fax Non VA Care authorization and NVCC provider letter to the contractor. NVCC staff authorizations and provider letter will contain patient information, proper clinical history and the name and contact information for the VA referring provider. NVCC staff will mail copy of authorization and patient letter to include appointment date and time to patient.

Studies will be performed Monday through Friday during normal business hours with some appointments available on Saturday's. No studies will be performed by contractor prior to receipt of Non VA Care authorization from the ECHCS NVCC staff.

Contractor will provide current contact information and be available to discuss appropriate ordering of studies with VA providers.

All reports will contain an appropriate Birads code.

Contractor will deliver a hard copy of signed report to ECHCS Imaging Service designated personnel within 24 hours of dictation. Imaging Service will provide name and contact information for designated personnel.

Contractor will notify referring provider within 24 hours of any studies resulting in a Birads 4 or 5. If contractor is unable to contact referring provider, the Women's Veterans Clinic will be notified. Contract Radiologist will note in report the date and time of notification to provider. ECHCS will provide name and contact number for referring provider on Non VA Care consult.

Contractor will notify referring provider of all pathology reports and provide Imaging Service ECHCS a hard copy of pathology report within 24 hours.

Contractor will notify patients of results in accordance with MQSA standards.

Contractor will provide detailed monthly invoice list of patients and exams performed/no shows by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month. Invoice will be reconciled with consults prior to ECHCS payment.

Contracting Officer Representative (COR) will perform quarterly audits to verify that credentials for all technologists and radiologists who perform exams on ECHCS patients have been received. ECHCS will perform random satisfaction surveys on a semi-annual basis to ensure patient satisfaction with the contracted facility, staff and scheduling experience.

Contractor will retain images in accordance with VA guidelines (National Archives Job No. N1-01596-2). Images will not be destroyed until 10 years after date of last exposure. The Contractor will provide ECHCS verification that images have been destroyed in an approved manner.