A free live webinar with Dr. Nila Alsheik for radiologists, radiologic technologists, nurses, and referring physicians

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THE ROLE OF CONTRAST-ENHANCED MAMMOGRAPHY IN VALUE-BASED BREAST IMAGING

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Course Overview
In an era of low reimbursement and high demand for supplemental breast imaging exams, breast imagers require current and reliable information on cost-effective, accurate, and safe breast cancer imaging tools. Contrast-enhanced mammography (CEM) has been shown to provide comparable information to contrast-enhanced MRI at far less cost and greater availability [1,2,3]. CEM has also shown greater diagnostic accuracy than mammography alone or mammography + ultrasound [4,5], and CEM radiation dose falls below the dose limit set by Mammography Quality Standards Act regulations [6].

Dr. Alsheik will discuss clinical indications and patient selection; pre-screening requirements for patients who undergo contrast administration; operational workflow and barriers to implementation; and, finally, patient acceptance of contrast-enhanced mammography for supplemental imaging.


Educational Objectives
At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be better able to:
- Evaluate the role of contrast-enhanced mammography (CEM) as a supplemental breast imaging modality
- Discuss the clinical indications for performing CEM
- List the pre-screening requirements for performing CEM
- Describe operational workflow and any barriers to implementing CEM into practice
- Cite the benefits of CEM for patients who undergo CEM, including cost, patient comfort, and availability of real-time results

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