SCOUT REPORT



News and Views on Surgical Guidance and Breast Tumor Localization

New Risk Sharing Solution Supports Patient Care



This month at the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) annual meeting in Chicago, Merit Medical introduced SCOUTShare,™ a risk-sharing solution for wire-free localization. SCOUTShare supports radiologists in placing a SCOUT® reflector at the time of biopsy for highly suspicious lesions (BI-RADS 5). This can help spare a surgical patient an additional localization procedure prior to surgery. With SCOUTShare, Merit shares the risk if SCOUT localized patients do not progress to surgery at your facility.*

*Rebates of those reflectors placed up to 5% of total purchases



CLINICAL CASE REVIEW



Patient: 64-year-old female /

Diagnosis: Locally advanced Invasive Ductal Carcinoma, Left UOQ with Left Axillary Metastasis

Rx: SCOUT localization of the left breast and left axillary lymph node was performed prior to neoadjuvant chemotherapy.

Challenge: Surgery delayed for 516 days post SCOUT localization.

Conclusion: SCOUT localization in the breast and axillary lymph node lesions can be performed prior to neoadjuvant chemotherapy when the lesion(s) are well visualized. FDA-cleared long-term placement in the breast and axillary lymph node soft tissues allowed for 516-day interval between time of SCOUT localization and definitive breast surgery in order to accommodate the patient's concomitant health care needs.





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