

Title: FOCUSED ASPIRATION OF SCAR TISSUE (FAST) PROCEDURE

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POLICY:

1. Education: M.D. or D.O.
2. Training:
 - A. Orthopedics, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Podiatry, General and Interventional Radiology, Rheumatology, Sports Medicine:
 - 1) The applicant must be able to demonstrate board certification or be board eligible in the above specialty, and
 - 2) The applicant must show competency in ultrasound guided injections with documentation of 50 procedures, and
 - 3) Verification that the physician has obtained FAST during Residency/Fellowship or through an approved training course, and
3. Experience: Must be able to document 5 FAST procedures during the past 24 months.
4. Current Competence: 5 FAST cases during the past 24 months

References/Standards:

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