



SCOUT[®] Operative Notes for Surgery

General Introduction

- Provide basic patient information such as age, gender and diagnosis.
- Explain that a SCOUT[®] Reflector was implanted to localize a breast or soft tissue lesion.
- Expand on why this technique was chosen versus wire localization, radioactive seed localization or other localization option.



The following steps should be included in the operative notes:

Radar Reflector Surgical Guidance

- Describe setup of the surgical guidance system for locating the previously implanted Reflector.
- Detail how the Guide (handpiece) is placed on the skin over the general location of radar reflector and that the area is slowly scanned until Reflector is located.
- Note how the area for excision is marked and correlated with the preoperative localization film.
- Note how skin incision was planned and area prepped with local anesthesia (if used).
- Explain how Guide is used during and throughout excision for real-time guidance and continuous adjustment of the direction to the Reflector.
- Note that the Guide is applied to the excised tissue specimen to confirm removal of the Reflector within the specimen.
- If specimen radiography is performed to further confirm removal of the Reflector, lesion and adequate margins, it should be included in the notes.
- Specify how wound is closed and dressed.
- Note any additional patient counseling provided.

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