

## Quality Control Worksheet – Report HAS BEEN sent out

Today's date: 12/09/2024

QC Received by Angela

Practice/Physician: Whole Heart Family Medicine – Dr. McNamara

Patient name: Wray, Laura

Scan date: 01/22/2024 (FIMT 03/25/2024)

Response is made: \_\_\_\_\_

### Scan/reading information:

<b>Scan Date</b>	<b>01/22/24 CIMT 03/25/24 FIMT</b>
<b>Sonographer</b>	Michele
<b>Reader</b>	Diane Nielson

### Concerns:

<b>Scan Date</b>	<b>01/22/24</b>
<b>RCB</b>	1.0
<b>LCB</b>	1.0

Dr. McNamara, "I am reaching out because a patient of mine, Laura "Bea" Wray (bday 7/10/68) had a CIMT done a few months ago (and FIMT). She had two measurements in her carotid that measured 1.1mm. The last time you and I spoke on the phone you mentioned that many of the values over 1mm are actually plaques. Would you please take a look at her scan and see if she has any plaque, because this would change our treatment protocol.

### Todd's Comments:

I believe this patient has an atherosclerotic lesion in the bifurcations of both their Right and Left carotid arteries. While their precise measurement does not yet reach our protocol criteria ( $\geq 1.3$ mm in two planes) I believe that both are atherosclerotic due to their lesion-like appearance, and the fact that the apex of the lesions is  $> 50\%$  higher than the areas on either side. Also, the left side lesion measure 1.4 on the longitudinal plane, but not the transverse image provided by the sonographer. We will reach out to point this out to the sonographer. We recommend

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letting the sonographer know of these findings prior to this patient's next exam. They are difficult lesions to optimize . . . but I believe when optimized, they will meet our full criteria.