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# CME Overview

Course Title: A Sonographer's Guide to the Use of Transvaginal Ultrasonography for Confirming Permanent

Contraception Insert Placement

Time required to complete the activity: 25 minutes Credits awarded: 0.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

Cost: \$0.00

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#### **Learning Objectives**

After participating in this educational activity, participants should be better able to:

- Identify patients who are appropriate candidates for transvaginal ultrasound to confirm proper microinsert placement
- Understand the benefits and disadvantages of TVU in the confirmation process for microinsert placement
- Enhance sonographer awareness of the availability of the training certification program for the confirmation of appropriate TVU insert placement, as requested by the FDA of the device manufacturer

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## **Principal Faculty and Their Credentials**

Laura Decker, BS, RDMS, MHA Sonographer Basinski and Juran, MDs Evansville, IN

## **Target Audience**

This activity is designed to meet the Continuing Education needs of Physicians and Sonographers who perform OB/GYN sonography and may need to assess placement of the Esssure Permanent Contraception device.

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