Barrigel™



BARRIGEL™ CENTER OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

RECOGNIZING **LEADERS IN PATIENT EDUCATION**

By actively engaging in training to develop clinical proficiency in the Barrigel spacer procedure, you have demonstrated a **commitment to advancing your procedural excellence** and delivering high standards of patient care.

Our **CENTER OF EXCELLENCE** program recognizes physicians who have achieved an **advanced level of experience** with the Barrigel procedure and who demonstrate leadership in patient education, clinical excellence, and improving patient outcomes.

HIGHLIGHT YOUR CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

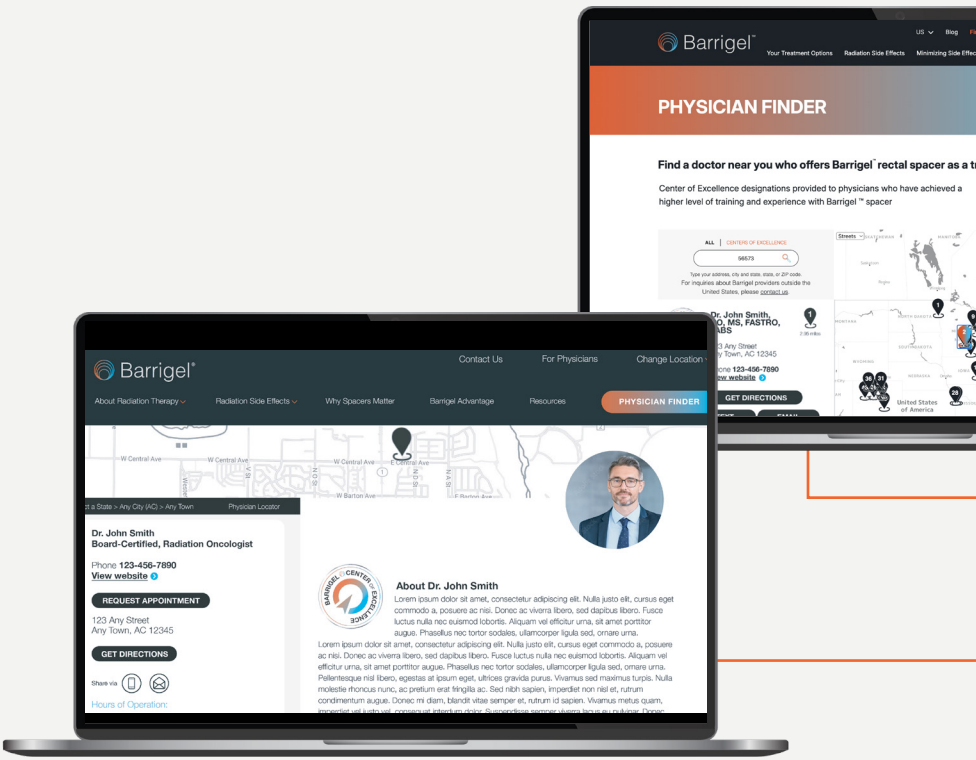
- **Patient Education Materials**
- **Peer-To-Peer Event Materials**
- **Social Media Tools**
- **Physician Finder Page**

TO ACHIEVE **CENTER OF EXCELLENCE** DESIGNATION:

- Demonstrate Procedural Excellence
- Meet annual case requirements to maintain advanced procedure skill
- Participate in peer-to-peer educational events to educate on minimization of prostate radiation side effects with Barrigel rectal spacer

PROGRAM **OVERVIEW**

- COE-Branded Patient Education **MATERIALS**
- Event and COE Communication **SUPPORT**



COE PARTNERSHIP TOOLS

Patient Education Materials • In-Office Printed Materials (COE Insignia & Description) • COE Recognition Materials • Digital Materials for COE Announcements (Social, Web, COE Communication Language)	
Event Support: • COE-Branded Event Materials • COE-Branded Supporting Education Materials for Rectal Spacing	
Physician Finder Status • Physician Finder with Headshot, Bio, Office Hours, and Request Appointment Feature	

PHYSICIAN FINDER STATUS

to Connect with Patients Looking for Physicians with Advanced Clinical Experience

PHYSICIAN INFORMATION PAGE

COE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. **Ability to complete cases independent of Teleflex support**

2. **Complete Case Observation Form**
   - **a.** Submission of 6 cases
   - **b.** Medical Affairs committee review with Commercial Trainer

3. **Complete a minimum of 75 Barrigel rectal spacer cases in 24 months**

4. **Participate in qualifying educational activities within the 24-month period prior to submission for Designation by completing any two of the following, in any combination**
   - **a.** Attend at least 1 peer-to-peer Barrigel spacer educational event (virtual or live)
   - **b.** COE Qualifying Online Modules on Barrigel Training website

   Please contact BarrigelCOE@teleflex.com for the full list of qualifying educational events.

5. **Maintain office with printed materials and/or website digital presence with current and accurate education information on Barrigel rectal spacer during prostate cancer radiation treatment**

COE ANNUAL REDESIGNATION REQUIREMENTS

1. **Ability to complete cases independent of Teleflex support**

2. **Complete a minimum of 37 Barrigel rectal spacer cases in 12 months**

3. **Complete Case Observation Form**
   - **a.** Submission of 3 cases
   - **b.** Medical Affairs committee review with Commercial Trainer

4. **Participate in qualifying educational activity within the 12 month period prior to submission for Redesignation, completing a minimum of one of the following:**
   - **a.** Attend at least 1 peer-to-peer Barrigel spacer educational event (virtual or live)
   - **b.** COE Qualifying Online Modules on Barrigel Training website

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5. **Maintain office with printed materials and/or website digital presence with current and accurate education information on Barrigel rectal spacer during prostate cancer radiation treatment**

COE Program Requirements are subject to change at any time.

REFERENCE: 1. King MT, Svatos M, Chell EW et al. Evaluating the quality-of-life effect of apical spacing with hyaluronic acid prior to hypofractionated prostate radiation therapy: A secondary analysis. Pract Radiat Oncol. 2023:000;e1-e6.*

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Barrigel™ rectal spacer is intended to temporarily position the anterior rectal wall away from the prostate during radiotherapy for prostate cancer and, in creating this space, it is the intent of Barrigel rectal spacer to reduce the radiation dose delivered to the anterior rectum. Barrigel rectal spacer is composed of biodegradable material and maintains space for the entire course of prostate radiotherapy treatment and is intended to be absorbed by the patient's body over time. Barrigel rectal spacer should only be administered by qualified and properly trained physicians with experience in ultrasound guidance and injection techniques in the urogenital/pelvic area. As with any medical treatment, there are some risks involved with the use of Barrigel rectal spacer. Potential complications associated with the use of Barrigel rectal spacer include, but are not limited to: pain associated with Barrigel rectal spacer injection; needle penetration of the bladder, prostate, rectal wall, rectum, or urethra; injection of Barrigel rectal spacer into the bladder, prostate, rectal wall, rectum, urethra, or intravascularly; local inflammatory reactions; infection; urinary retention; rectal mucosal damage, ulcers, necrosis; bleeding; constipation; and rectal urgency. More information on indications, contraindications, warnings and instructions for use can be found in the Instructions For Use at www.barrigel.com.

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