



Australian Government
Department of Health

Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme – Fact Sheet

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Practices wishing to provide Medicare-funded diagnostic imaging services must be accredited under the Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme (the Scheme).

Where practices have previously been accredited but their accreditation was revoked or otherwise ended, these practices must apply for and obtain accreditation against the full suite of Practice Accreditation Standards in order to re-enter the Scheme.

Practices re-applying for accreditation under the Scheme are not eligible to apply for accreditation against the entry level Standards.

The accreditation process

The accreditor will conduct an off-site desk-top audit to determine the extent of the practice's compliance with the full suite of Practice Accreditation Standards.

Practices awarded accreditation against the full suite of Standards will enter the accreditation maintenance program, which requires practices to be re-accredited every 4 years.

No accreditation?

Practices that do not have accreditation cannot provide Medicare funded diagnostic imaging services and must inform clients prior to carrying out services.

It is an offence for a proprietor of a practice to fail to notify patients that the practice is not accredited and that a Medicare benefit is not payable before providing diagnostic imaging services.

Accreditors

There are three accreditors for the Scheme.

Your practice may choose **one** of the following accreditors:

HDAA Australia Pty Ltd

Phone: 1800 601 696

[HDAA Website - www.hdaau.com.au](http://www.hdaau.com.au)

National Association of Testing Authorities Australia (NATA)

Phone: 1800 621 666

[NATA Website - www.nata.com.au](http://www.nata.com.au)

Quality Innovation Performance Ltd (QIP)

Phone: 1300 888 329

[QIP Website - www.qip.com.au](http://www.qip.com.au)

To learn more about the Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme, visit the Department of Health [Diagnostic imaging under Medicare website](#).