



Information for practices currently accredited under the Medical Imaging Accreditation Program (MIAP)

Entering Stage II commencing 1 July 2010

The Minister for Health and Ageing has appointed Quality in Practice (QIP) as an approved accreditor who will be pleased to facilitate your accreditation under the Stage II Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme.

Practices who are currently accredited under the Medical Imaging Accreditation Program (MIAP) will be recognised under the Stage II Scheme.

QIP will assist you with friendly, experienced staff and up to the minute systems to ensure your pathway to accreditation is worry free, uncomplicated and successful.

Background

From 1 July 2010, the Stage II Scheme commences and will now include practices providing non-radiology services such as cardiac ultrasound and angiography; obstetric and gynaecological ultrasound; and nuclear medicine imaging services. Stage I of the Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme applied to practices providing radiology services.

Your accreditation under MIAP will be recognised for accreditation under the Stage II Scheme provided you have given QIP evidence of your MIAP accreditation.

What do I need to do?

The diagrams on the right outline the accreditation process for your practice, depending on your individual circumstances.

To register, call QIP on **1300 888 329**.

Website: www.qip.com.au

MIAP accredited practices with Stage I accreditation

Practice provides evidence of MIAP accreditation and QIP will automatically grant accreditation against the Stage II Scheme until **30 June 2012**.

Before the date of expiry, practice will need to:

- > Provide evidence of renewed MIAP accreditation OR
- > Apply for and be awarded accreditation against the Full Suite of Standards

MIAP accredited practices applying for first-time accreditation under Stage II

Before 1 July 2010

Practice registers online with QIP for deemed accreditation which is valid until **30 June 2011**. Evidence of current MIAP accreditation must be provided.

After 1 July 2010

Practice provides evidence of current MIAP accreditation to QIP and is granted accreditation under Stage II until MIAP date of expiry.

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- > Provide evidence of renewed MIAP accreditation OR
- > Apply for and be awarded accreditation against the Full Suite of Standards