

Glossary of Terms

AccreditationPro	QIP's online self assessment tool
Accreditor	Suitably qualified and capable organisation appointed by the Department of Health and Ageing to provide accreditation services
Applied	Once you have submitted AccreditationPro with all relevant and correct evidence you will have 'applied' for Stage II accreditation
Base for mobile diagnostic imaging equipment	Generally is a premises, under a single business name, where diagnostic imaging equipment is ordinarily located when not in use and where the diagnostic imaging procedures carried out using the equipment are not carried out at the premises, or are frequently carried out off the premises. Refer to section 23DZL of the <i>Health Insurance Act 1973</i> .
Desktop Audit	Review by approved accreditor externally from the practice to assess whether a diagnostic imaging practice is complying with the standards
Deemed accreditation	For the purposes of the payment of Medicare benefits means the same as accreditation. Only certain practices are eligible to register for deemed accreditation prior to 30 June 2010. Subject to some exceptions, deemed accreditation ceases on 30 June 2011. Legislative amendments are in train regarding the requirements for deemed accreditation.
Diagnostic imaging modality	Means a set of diagnostic imaging procedures such as ultrasound; computed tomography; general radiology (x-ray); mammography; angiography; fluoroscopy; orthopantomography (OPG); magnetic resonance imaging (MRI); and nuclear medicine imaging. Refer to Schedule 2 in the draft Stage II Scheme Instrument.
Diagnostic imaging practice	Means a diagnostic imaging premises or a base for mobile diagnostic imaging equipment. Refer to section 4 in the draft Stage II Scheme Instrument.
Diagnostic imaging premises	Is a building, or part of a building, at which diagnostic imaging procedures are carried out under a single business name and the building or part of the building is not a base for mobile diagnostic imaging equipment. Refer to section 23DZM of the <i>Health Insurance Act 1973</i> .
Diagnostic imaging procedure	Is the production of images such as x-rays, computed tomography scans, ultrasound scans, magnetic resonance imaging scans and nuclear medicine imaging scans for use in rendering a diagnostic imaging service. Refer to section 3 of the <i>Health Insurance Act 1973</i> .
Diagnostic imaging service	Means an item in the Diagnostic Imaging Services Table (DIST) of the Medicare Benefits Schedule and includes the production of images and the report. Refer to section 3 of the <i>Health Insurance Act 1973</i> .
DIST	Diagnostic Imaging Services Table



DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING ACCREDITATION

Fact Sheet

Desk top audit	A review by an approved accreditor carried out other than in a diagnostic imaging practice to assess whether the diagnostic imaging practice is complying with practice accreditation standards
Entry level practice accreditation standards	Standard 1.2, Standard 1.3 and Standard 1.4 of the Stage II Diagnostic Imaging Standards
Full suite practice accreditation standards	All of the Stage II Diagnostic Imaging Standards
Imaging Practitioner	An imaging practitioner is a medical practitioner such as a radiologist, general practitioner, medical specialist or dentist
LSPN	Location Specific Practice Number is site specific, unique 6 digit identifier issued by Medicare Australia to a practice which registers diagnostic imaging equipment for the purposes of Medicare. Individual LSPNs are considered to be practices for the purposes of accreditation.
MIAP	Medical Imaging Accreditation Program
MBS	Medicare Benefits Schedule
NATA	National Association of Testing Authorities Australia
Non-radiology services	Cardiac ultrasound and angiography; obstetric and gynaecological ultrasound; and nuclear medicine imaging services
Peers	Peers are defined as someone working in the medical imaging industry
Proprietor	The person or government agency that has effective control of the premises or base for mobile diagnostic imaging equipment, the use of the diagnostic imaging equipment and the employment of staff connected with the premises or base for mobile diagnostic imaging equipment.
Radiology services	All items in the DIST of the MBS with the exception of non-radiology services
RANZCR	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists
Registration	Submission of an enrolment form to QIP from practices eligible to enter the Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme seeking Deemed Accreditation status
Stage I scheme	The Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme which commenced on 1 July 2008 and concluded on 30 June 2010.
Stage II scheme	The Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme which commences on 1 July 2010.
Standards	The Stage II Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme 2 nd Edition Practice Standards