



## Information for non-accredited practices which have previously been accredited and wish to re-establish Medicare eligibility

for 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Practices whose accreditation against the Stage I or II Scheme has been revoked, expired or otherwise ended, are able to re-enter the Scheme to establish Medicare-funded diagnostic imaging services for patients.

QIP has 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.

As your practice is currently **not** accredited, you can choose to re-enter the Scheme if you wish to provide Medicare funded diagnostic imaging services. Practices must apply against the Full Suite of Standards in order to re-enter the Scheme.

### Why choose QIP as my accreditation provider?

QIP has streamlined the accreditation process and will provide you with flexibility and comprehensive support to meet your needs. We focus on providing our clients with customer service excellence.

As a QIP client your practice will be allocated to a dedicated QIP consultant. Your personal consultant will provide you with ongoing support and assistance throughout the accreditation process.

### How do I apply?

Contact QIP to inform us that you will be re-entering the Scheme. We will forward you an application pack containing resources and instructions on how to apply for accreditation under the Full Suite of Standards using QIP's online Self Assessment tool – *AccreditationPro*.

After submitting your registration form, a dedicated consultant will process your information and confirm your details within 48 hours.

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1300 888 329.**

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## QIP Accreditation Process

Quality in Practice has streamlined the accreditation process for your practice to achieve accreditation in the easiest and most straightforward way. Take note of the key actions below to make sure your practice meets legislative requirements.

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