



# Information for practices accredited under Stage I of the Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme

## for the Stage II Scheme (from 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.

If your practice currently holds Stage I accreditation with a provider who is no longer an appointed accreditor or, you wish to transfer to QIP from your current provider, you can do so by completing a simple transfer form online via QIP's website.

The Medicare claims system will be automatically updated to acknowledge the continuation of your accreditation, allowing you to continue to provide Medicare funded Diagnostic Imaging Services Table (DIST) services from 1 July 2010.

### What do I need to do?

All QIP clients will receive an application pack containing resources and instructions on how to apply for and achieve accreditation under the Full Suite of Standards using QIP's online Self Assessment tool – *AccreditationPro*.

By 30 June 2012, your practice is required to be accredited against the Full suite of Standards within the Department of Health and Ageing's Diagnostic Imaging Practice Accreditation Standards 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.

### Transferring to QIP

Changing over to QIP is simple and free and can be easily completed

online or by phone. Complete the Transfer Form at [www.qip.com.au](http://www.qip.com.au) and submit it to QIP. Your dedicated consultant will confirm your transfer within two business days. There will be no disruption to your accreditation or access to Medicare eligible services.

**QIP will forward your practice a new accreditation certificate valid to 30 June 2012.** We will ensure your transition to Stage II is timely, worry free and uncomplicated.

### Why Choose QIP as my accreditation provider?

QIP is the preferred accreditation provider for diagnostic imaging

services in Australia. We have streamlined the accreditation process and will provide you with flexibility and comprehensive support to meet your needs. We pride ourselves on 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 process to achieve accreditation against the Full Suite of Standards under the Stage II Scheme.

Contact QIP today

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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 dates and actions below to make sure your practice meets legislative requirements.

### Stage I accredited practices progressing to Stage II

