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Enhance your diagnostic imaging service provision

All diagnostic imaging service providers in Australia wanting to claim Medicare benefits are required to achieve accreditation against the Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme (DIAS) Standards.

While accreditation against the National Safety and Quality in Health Service (NSQHS) Standards for diagnostic imaging services is not mandatory, it can enhance service provision and offer a number of positive results.

Benefits of accreditation against the NSQHS Standards

Enhance hospital and day procedure service tender submissions

When tendering for service provision within Australian public and/or private hospitals or licenced day procedure services, the NSQHS Standards provide an advantage over those not accredited against them.

Alignment to the hospital or day procedure service's own accreditation requirements demonstrates your service has an understanding of their systems and processes, while sharing their commitment to the delivery of safe and high quality care.

Formalise, and be recognised for consistency across frameworks

Ensuring a level of consistency across Australian health providers, a number of the DIAS Standards have been derived from the NSQHS Standards.

Standards which are prominent in both frameworks include

- Patient ID
- Procedure Matching
- Medication Management, and
- Consumer Engagement.

Take the next step to formalise your efforts by gaining accreditation against these Standards.

Further improve systems, processes and quality

A key aspect of accreditation is the implementation of quality improvement activities. Obtaining accreditation against the DIAS and NSQHS Standards provides your diagnostic imaging service with further opportunities to review and improve your systems and processes, while demonstrating your commitment to quality improvement, and supporting the high standards of quality, safety, and care within health services across Australia.



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NSQHS Standards (second edition)

Accreditation against the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards (second edition) commenced on 1 January 2019.

The NSQHS Standards (second edition) have been strengthened as a result of first edition learnings to also be inclusive of mental health and cognitive impairment, health literacy, end-of-life care, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.

The second edition comprises a streamlined eight standards and 148 actions compared to the first edition's ten standards and 256 actions.

As one of only a few accreditation agencies approved to assess against the second edition, QIP has a comprehensive understanding of second edition requirements, key differences between the first and second editions and a range of client support offerings.

QIP makes accreditation against the NSQHS Standards (second edition) a streamlined and personalised process.



Why choose QIP?

QIP can best support your organisation throughout the accreditation process by providing:

- A dedicated Client Liaison Officer.
- Access to the QIP accreditation hub, which includes:
 - AccreditationPro, our user-friendly self-assessment tool, and
 - Our extensive online education and resource library containing useful documents such as interpretive guides, customisable templates, fact sheets and checklists and complimentary e-Learning.
- Stay up-to-date with industry and organisational news, helpful tips and your standards information with QIP communications, including periodical e-newsletters advising of any changes to processes, systems, standards or evidence requirements are released.
- Marketing collateral to support self-assessment and promoting accredited status – a framed A3 certificate, display stickers, customisable media release and digital files.



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