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DIAS Standards accreditation

Quality Innovation Performance Limited (QIP) is a not-for-profit certification and accreditation organisation dedicated to supporting health and community services to manage safety, risk and quality through the provision of accreditation, certification and quality assurance services.

Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme

The Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme (DIAS) is a national accreditation program that impacts health care providers offering Medicare funded diagnostic imaging services. Service providers can range from large facilities offering complex imaging services through to general practices providing simple diagnostic ultrasounds.

The DIAS aims to improve patient health outcomes by ensuring national standards of safety and quality are applied to all premises where diagnostic imaging services are provided.

Benefits of accreditation against the DIAS include risk reduction, improved service efficiency, provision of an improved service environment and access to Medicare funding.

The DIAS Standards

Diagnostic imaging service providers are required to be accredited against the DIAS 3rd Edition Standards under full suite or entry level. There are 15 Standards for the DIAS.

There are two options for diagnostic imaging service providers to complete accreditation against:

Entry Level Accreditation

Entry Level Accreditation is for service providers new to the DIAS. It requires accreditation against to three of the DIAS Standards (1.2, 1.3 and 1.4), and is valid for two years.

Full Suite Accreditation

Full Suite Accreditation requires accreditation against all fifteen of the DIAS Standards and is valid for four years. Diagnostic imaging service providers are not required to achieve accreditation against the Full Suite of Standards until approaching their two year renewal date.

While requiring a greater upfront commitment, the benefit of a longer accreditation cycle is more convenient to your team, and offers your clients complete peace of mind.



**QIP is approved
by the Department
of Health to deliver
accreditation against
the DIAS Standards**



Why choose QIP?

QIP has more than 25 years' experience in accreditation and quality improvement services, and currently accredits over 10,000 health, community and human services organisations around Australia, across multiple accreditation frameworks. This expertise and knowledge allow us to work with your organisation to ensure you receive the best accreditation support, as you undertake your accreditation journey.

Dedicated team support

QIP's friendly, professional and supportive Client Liaison Team is committed to providing personalised assistance specific to our clients' accreditation needs. Having undertaken standards-specific training, combined with their extensive client experience, QIP Client Liaison Officers endeavour to answer all questions as soon as possible.

Clients can contact their QIP Client Liaison Officer as often or as little as needed, at no additional cost. We're here to help.

QIP accreditation hub

The QIP Team has created innovative software solutions to step clients through accreditation. The QIP accreditation hub is a central home to assist in undertaking self-assessment, resources, implement best practice and ensure continuous quality improvement within practices

- Accreditation progress overview – key deadlines and milestones, includes graphs showing your self-assessment progress
- Document management system – upload multiple pieces of evidence at once and keep track of document versioning and review dates
- Personalised action plan – create an action plan, allocate responsibilities and monitor progress of key tasks
- Multi-user functionality – login with individual user accounts to support team work throughout the accreditation process
- Multi-organisation functionality – individual user accounts can be linked to multiple organisations or sites
- Built-in messaging system – ask your QIP Client Liaison Officer questions about the standards or your evidence.

Online self-assessment

QIP has developed an online self-assessment software, known as AccreditationPro, that streamlines accreditation preparation and compliance against applicable standards.

AccreditationPro will assist organisations to:

- minimise time and effort when undertaking accreditation
- be guided through the self-assessment process and Standards requirements
- upload documentary evidence
- create action plans outlining the activities or tasks required to meet standards.

Education and resource library

QIP clients have access to many complimentary benefits to support and educate teams on the accreditation process, specific standards or frameworks, evidence requirements and quality improvement.

Our education and resource library, housed within the QIP accreditation hub, contains a number of practical tools and resources. Find everything needed including factsheets, customisable templates, communications and elearning modules.

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