



ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING ACCREDITATION  
STATUTORY REQUIREMENT CLARIFICATION

Section 135(a) of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA) amended the Social Security Act (Act) by adding new subsection 1834(e), addressing accreditation for suppliers of the technical component of advanced diagnostic imaging services. Section 1834(e)(1)(A) of the Act states that effective January 1, 2012, payment for a supplier that furnishes the technical component of advanced diagnostic imaging services for Medicare beneficiaries will only be made for services provided by accredited suppliers.

Any supplier for the technical component of ADI that bills Medicare must be accredited for services provided on or after January 1, 2012. A supplier is considered the facility that is furnishing the technical component. If a facility is providing the technical component by way of an accredited supplier, but that accredited supplier is not billing Medicare, the Medicare supplier still needs to be accredited.