IAC Releases Updates to CT Standards - New Standards Effective Immediately

AUGUST 15, 2017 | As an accreditation organization, IAC CT is committed to maintaining a program that balances the changing needs of both the CT community and the general public by influencing the quality of patient care provided. The IAC Standards and Guidelines for CT Accreditation are the most important component of that commitment. Composed by physicians, physicists and technologists from the IAC sponsoring organizations, the Standards are reviewed periodically by the Board of Directors and revised as needed.

As a component of the accreditation process, the IAC CT Board of Directors preliminarily approved the proposed Standards which were posted to the IAC CT website for a 60-day public comment period from April 19-June 19, 2017. Following careful review and consideration of the comments received, the Board of Directors voted final approval of the Standards.

Access the Standards

To view the updated Standards, please click the link below to visit the IAC CT website.

Download - The IAC Standards and Guidelines for CT Accreditation

Key Revisions to the IAC Standards for CT

The majority of the changes are a clarification or explanation of the previous Standards; however, in some instances, the requirements have been modified. Key modifications are shown in the current Standards in highlighting and include:

• Introduction | CT Testing Areas: Sinus and Temporal Bone CT has been changed to Maxillofacial CT [sinus, temporal bone, facial bone, orbits, mandibular]
• Introduction | CT Testing Areas: Body CT has been revised to include soft tissue neck.
• Medical Director | Required Training and Experience (Applicable Standards - 1.1.1.2A, 1.1.1.4A)
• Medical Staff | Required Training and Experience (Applicable Standards - 1.3.1.2A, 1.3.1.3A)
• Technical Staff | Required Training and Experience (Applicable Standard - 1.4.1.7A)
• Examination Interpretation and Reports | Final Reports (Applicable Standards - 3.3.1.7A, 3.3.1.8A)

Standards that are highlighted are content changes that were made as part of the August 15, 2017 revision. These Standards will become effective immediately. Facilities applying for accreditation after August 15, 2017 must comply with these new highlighted Standards.