

IAC VEIN CENTER RELEASES UPDATES TO STANDARDS

NEW STANDARDS EFFECTIVE AUGUST 3, 2015

August 2015 | As an accreditation organization, IAC Vein Center is committed to maintaining a program that balances the changing needs of both the vein center community and the general public by influencing the quality of patient care provided. The [IAC Standards for Vein Center Accreditation: Superficial Venous Evaluation and Management](#) are the most important component of that commitment. Composed by physicians, nurses 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 Vein Center Board of Directors preliminarily approved the proposed *Standards* which were posted to the IAC Vein Center website for a 60-day public comment period from April 16 to June 16, 2015. Following careful review and consideration of the comments received, the Board of Directors voted final approval of the *Standards*.

Access the Standards

Download: [IAC Standards for Vein Center Accreditation: Superficial Venous Evaluation and Management](#)

Key Revisions to the IAC Standards for Vein Center

Key modifications are shown in the current *Standards* in highlighting and include:

- **Procedure Overview** – Lower Extremity Venous Duplex for Reflux (*Applicable Standard 1.1.2B*)
- **Procedure Requirements** – Sclerotherapy (*Applicable Standard 1.2.1.1B*)

Standards that are highlighted are content changes that were made as part of the August 3, 2015 revision. **These Standards will become effective on August 3, 2015.** Facilities applying for accreditation after August 3, 2015 must comply with these new highlighted *Standards*.