

IAC Releases 2012 Standards and Guidelines for Nuclear/PET Accreditation

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AUGUST 15, 2012 | The Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC) is pleased to announce the official release of the *2012 IAC Standards and Guidelines for Nuclear/PET Accreditation*. In continuing our efforts to further evolve the accreditation process, these newly formatted Standards provide enhanced clarity and are now consistently formatted across the IAC modalities (Vascular Testing, Echocardiography, Nuclear/PET, MRI and CT). Download the *Standards* at www.intersocietal.org/nuclear/standards/IACNuclearPETStandards2012.pdf.

The majority of the changes made to the Standards improve upon the organization and structure of the Standards as a whole. Minor revisions made to the Standards from the previous version reflect advances in imaging that impact patient care. All Standards are identified in regular typeface in outline form and all Guidelines are printed in italic typeface in narrative form. Guidelines are descriptions, examples, or recommendations that elaborate on the Standards. Guidelines are not required, but can assist with interpretation of the Standard and generally appear at the end of each section.