IAC VASCULAR TESTING RELEASES UPDATES TO STANDARDS - NEW QUALITY IMPROVEMENT REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 3, 2016

AUGUST 2015 | As an accreditation organization, IAC Vascular Testing is committed to maintaining a program that balances the changing needs of both the vascular testing community and the general public by influencing the quality of patient care provided. The IAC Standards and Guidelines for Vascular Testing Accreditation are the most important component of that commitment. Composed by physicians 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 Vascular Testing Board of Directors preliminarily approved the proposed Standards which were posted to the IAC Vascular Testing website for a 60-day public comment period from April 17 to June 17, 2015. Following careful review and consideration of the comments received, the Board of Directors voted final approval of the Standards.

Access the New Standards

Download: IAC Standards and Guidelines for Vascular Testing Accreditation

Key Revisions to the IAC Standards for Vascular Testing

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

- Quality Improvement Program (Applicable Standard 1.1C and 1.2C)
- Quality Improvement Measures (Applicable Standard 2.1C)
- Quality Improvement Meetings (Applicable Standard 3.1C)
- Quality Improvement Documentation (Applicable Standard 4.1C)

Standards that are highlighted are content changes that were made as part of the August 3, 2015 revision. These Standards will become effective on February 3, 2016. Facilities applying for accreditation after February 3, 2016 must have policies in place in order to comply with these new highlighted Standards.

Coming Soon ... Resources to Assist with the New Quality Improvement (QI) Standards

To better assist facilities with implementing these new Standards effective February 3, 2016, the IAC will make available the following resources:

- Webcast - IAC Vascular Testing: Quality Improvement Update [Now Available!]
- Sample QI Policy
- Sample QI Meeting Minutes [Now Available!]
- Sample QI Assessment
- QI Self-Assessment Tool: A tool to be used for the evaluation and documentation of QI that will be accessed through a link in the IAC Online Accreditation application system.