

## VALUE STUDY REPORTS ON ACCREDITATION STATUS AND LOCATION OF OUTPATIENT VASCULAR TESTING FACILITIES AMONG MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

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SEPTEMBER 2014 | The Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC) announced today that researchers from the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine have published a manuscript in *Vascular Medicine* analyzing a random national sample of Medicare beneficiary data to determine the outpatient vascular testing facilities' accreditation status and geographic location. The study manuscript entitled, "Accreditation Status and Geographic Location of Outpatient Vascular Testing Facilities Among Medicare Beneficiaries: The VALUE (Vascular Accreditation, Location & Utilization Evaluation) Study" is the first peer-reviewed presentation of the results. Findings indicate that the proportion of outpatient vascular testing facilities that are IAC accredited is low and varies by region. Read the complete press release»