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.