

IAC CT RELEASES UPDATES TO DENTAL CT STANDARDS - NEW QUALITY IMPROVEMENT REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2016; ALL OTHER CHANGES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

SEPTEMBER 2015 | As an accreditation organization, IAC CT is committed to maintaining a program that balances the changing needs of both the dental CT community and the general public by influencing the quality of patient care provided. The [IAC Standards and Guidelines for Dental/Maxillofacial Computed Tomography \(CT\) Practice Accreditation Using Cone Beam Technology](#) are the most important component of that commitment. Composed by dentists, physicians, physicists 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 CT Board of Directors preliminarily approved the proposed Standards which were posted to the IAC Dental CT website for a 60-day public comment period from May 4 to July 4, 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 and Guidelines for Dental/Maxillofacial Computed Tomography \(CT\) Practice Accreditation Using Cone Beam Technology »](#)

Key Revisions to the IAC Standards for Dental CT (Effective September 1, 2015)

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

- **Technical Staff Required Training and Experience** (*Applicable Standards 1.3A, 1.3.1.1A, 1.3.1.2A, 1.3.1.3A, 1.3.1.6A*)

Key Revisions to the IAC Standards for Dental CT (Effective March 1, 2016)

Key modifications that are effective on March 1, 2016 are shown in the current Standards in highlighting and include:

- **Quality Improvement Program** (*Applicable Standards 1.1C, 1.2C, 1.3C*)
- **Quality Improvement Measures** (*Applicable Standards 2.1C, 2.1.1C, 2.1.2C, 2.1.3C, 2.1.4C, 2.1.5C*)
- **Quality Improvement Meetings** (*Applicable Standard 3.1.1C, 3.1.2C*)
- **Quality Improvement Documentation** (*Applicable Standard 4.1C, 4.1.1C, 4.1.2C*)

Standards that are highlighted are content changes that were made as part of the September 1, 2015 revision.

Coming Soon...

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

To better assist practices with implementing these new Standards, the IAC will make available the following resources:

- 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.