

# Introduction

The Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC) accredits facilities specific to radiopharmaceutical therapy. IAC accreditation is a means by which facilities can evaluate and demonstrate the level of patient care they provide.

This program is designed to accredit facilities that perform radiopharmaceutical therapy procedures by ensuring that the facility meets requirements for training and education, performance and documentation of radiopharmaceutical therapy procedures.

A radiopharmaceutical therapy facility is defined as a facility where radiopharmaceutical therapies are administered and is composed of, at a minimum, a qualified Medical Director and Technical Director. Under the supervision of the qualified Medical Director there may be additional medical staff, advanced practice providers, certified nuclear medicine technologists and nurses. All physicians administering radiopharmaceutical therapies must be included in the application for accreditation as part of the medical staff. The facility must meet the organizational requirements defined in this document.

Imaging may or may not be performed at a radiopharmaceutical therapy facility. If imaging is performed as a part of the radiopharmaceutical therapy procedures (pre or post), the facility must meet the imaging equipment requirements as defined in this document.

The intent of the accreditation process is two-fold. It is designed to recognize facilities that provide quality radiopharmaceutical therapy services. It is also designed to be used as an educational tool to improve the overall quality of the facility.

These accreditation Standards and Guidelines are the minimum standards for accreditation of radiopharmaceutical therapy facilities. Standards are the minimum requirements to which an accredited facility is held accountable. Guidelines are descriptions, examples or recommendations that elaborate on the Standards. *Guidelines are not required but can assist with interpretation of the Standards.*

Standards are printed in regular typeface in outline form. *Guidelines are printed in italic typeface in narrative form.*

In addition to all Standards listed below, the facility, including all staff, must comply at all times with all federal, state and local laws and regulations, including but not limited to laws relating to licensed scope of practice, facility operations and billing requirements.