ASTRO APEx Radiation Oncology Accreditation Readiness Consulting

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What to have ready

These are the items the APEx materials point to:

- A decision on how you will register: single facility or multi-facility practice, with each main and satellite facility listed (ASTRO, APEx Application Process, opened October 3, 2026, astro.org/practice-support/accreditation/application-process).
- The full APEx Standards Guide, which ASTRO releases after payment is processed (ASTRO, APEx Application Process, opened October 3, 2026, astro.org/practice-support/accreditation/application-process).
- Current state and federal licenses and certifications, including Nuclear Regulatory Commission requirements, which the 2024 procedures place on the applicant (ASTRO, 2024 APEx Accreditation Procedures, opened October 3, 2026, astro.org/getmedia/b52f8031-198f-4bd2-9217-03f20d0a4217/APEx_AccreditationProcedures.pdf).
- Documentation that services run under the direction of a board-certified radiation oncologist, as the 2024 procedures require of a radiation oncology practice (ASTRO, 2024 APEx Accreditation Procedures, opened October 3, 2026, astro.org/getmedia/b52f8031-198f-4bd2-9217-03f20d0a4217/APEx_AccreditationProcedures.pdf).
- A coverage schedule and supervision policy that show how your practice meets ASTRO's supervision rule, which covers direct oversight by a radiation oncologist and a physician on site during short absences. ASTRO says rural exemption areas may be treated differently and refers questions to APEx Support (ASTRO, APEx Application Process, opened October 3, 2026, astro.org/practice-support/accreditation/application-process).
- Patient evaluation, care coordination and follow-up procedures, which are Standard 1 in the abridged guide (ASTRO, APEx Standards Guide, abridged public copy, opened October 3, 2026, astro.org/ASTRO/media/ASTRO/Daily%20Practice/PDFs/APExStandards.pdf).
- Quality management records for treatment procedures and modalities, including QA records, which are Standard 12 in the abridged guide (ASTRO, APEx Standards Guide, abridged public copy, opened October 3, 2026, astro.org/ASTRO/media/ASTRO/Daily%20Practice/PDFs/APExStandards.pdf).
- Peer review records for clinical processes, which are Standard 13 in the abridged guide (ASTRO, APEx Standards Guide, abridged public copy, opened October 3, 2026, astro.org/ASTRO/media/ASTRO/Daily%20Practice/PDFs/APExStandards.pdf).
- A named owner for each of the five Self-Assessment domains: process of care, team, safety, quality management, and patient-centered care (ASTRO, APEx Application Process, opened October 3, 2026, astro.org/practice-support/accreditation/application-process).
- A calendar that fits ASTRO's six-month Self-Assessment window and the four- to six-week external review of Document Uploads (ASTRO, APEx Application Process, opened October 3, 2026, astro.org/practice-support/accreditation/application-process).
- For reaccreditation, your current expiration date, so the facility visit can be scheduled before it (ASTRO, 2024 APEx Accreditation Procedures, opened October 3, 2026, astro.org/getmedia/b52f8031-198f-4bd2-9217-03f20d0a4217/APEx_AccreditationProcedures.pdf).