Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Readiness Consulting (ACR, IAC)

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What to have ready

- A list of every modality and unit at each site, sorted against CMS's ADI definition of MRI, CT and nuclear medicine including PET (CMS [https://www.cms.gov/medicare/health-safety-standards/quality-safety-oversight-general-information/accreditation-advanced-diagnostic-imaging-suppliers]).
- Your choice among the CMS-approved ADI accreditors: ACR, IAC, The Joint Commission or RadSite (CMS [https://www.cms.gov/medicare/health-safety-standards/quality-safety-oversight-general-information/accreditation-advanced-diagnostic-imaging-suppliers]).
- The accreditor's current text for each modality, such as ACR's accreditation process article (ACR [https://accreditationsupport.acr.org/support/solutions/articles/11000045691-the-accreditation-process-revised-8-4-2026-]) or the IAC Nuclear/PET standards, published April 1, 2025 (IAC [https://intersocietal.org/programs/nuclear-pet/standards/]).
- For ACR, the clinical image set for each modality, plus whatever protocol, phantom and dose records that modality's testing package asks for (ACR process [https://accreditationsupport.acr.org/support/solutions/articles/11000045691-the-accreditation-process-revised-8-4-2026-]).
- A written policy for primary source verification and for checking personnel against the Office of Inspector General exclusion list. ACR's Validation Site Survey page places this among items surveyors typically do not find, and marks it as applying to MIPPA sites (ACR Validation Site Survey [https://www.acr.org/Accreditation/Resources/Validation-Site-Survey]).
- Documented initial qualifications, plus continuing education and continuing experience, for the interpreting physician and the medical physicist. The same ACR page lists these records among items typically not found and says records a person writes about themselves do not count (ACR Validation Site Survey [https://www.acr.org/Accreditation/Resources/Validation-Site-Survey]).
- Records kept survey-ready across the term, since validation visits at MIPPA facilities are unannounced (ACR [https://www.acr.org/Accreditation/Resources/Validation-Site-Survey]) and ACR runs random image checks within the three-year period (ACR process [https://accreditationsupport.acr.org/support/solutions/articles/11000045691-the-accreditation-process-revised-8-4-2026-]).
- A renewal calendar keyed to the date the first module or unit passed full evaluation, which starts ACR's three-year term (ACR process [https://accreditationsupport.acr.org/support/solutions/articles/11000045691-the-accreditation-process-revised-8-4-2026-]).
- For DICOE, proof of ACR accreditation in every modality offered and participation in two applicable ACR NRDR registries (ACR DICOE [https://accreditationsupport.acr.org/support/solutions/articles/11000060840-diagnostic-imaging-centers-of-excellence-revised-11-12-25-]).