MRI-Guided Prostate Biopsy Accreditation Readiness Consulting (IAC)

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What to have ready

- Your copy of the IAC prostate biopsy standards, effective January 1, 2025, with the April 1, 2025 AI guidance document (IAC Standards [https://intersocietal.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/IACMRIImageGuidedProcedureStandards2025.pdf]).
- The IAC checklist for MRI image-guided prostate biopsy procedures (2025) (IAC Checklist [https://intersocietal.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/MRI-Image-Guided-Prostate-Biopsy-Accreditation-Checklist.pdf]).
- The field strength of each system used for biopsy, since the program standards cover ultra-low field (<0.2T) MRI and high-field facilities use the IAC MRI Standards for equipment and environmental safety (IAC Standards [https://intersocietal.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/IACMRIImageGuidedProcedureStandards2025.pdf]).
- A named Medical Director and a Technical Manager appointed by the Medical Director, with written duties matching the standards (IAC Standards [https://intersocietal.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/IACMRIImageGuidedProcedureStandards2025.pdf]).
- Biopsy counts for each physician. For the ultra-low field (0.065T) system, which is the equipment the staff section addresses, Standard 1.2A sets a floor of 30 biopsies across training and clinical practice (IAC Standards [https://intersocietal.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/IACMRIImageGuidedProcedureStandards2025.pdf]). The standards send staff pathways for other MRI units to the IAC MRI Standards.
- Board certification records, such as Urology (ABU) or Radiology (ABR), or certification in another relevant specialty (IAC Standards, Standard 1.2A [https://intersocietal.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/IACMRIImageGuidedProcedureStandards2025.pdf]).
- A QI meeting calendar and minutes, showing at least two QI meetings a year (Standard 3.1C, IAC Standards [https://intersocietal.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/IACMRIImageGuidedProcedureStandards2025.pdf]).
- A complication review log, since Standard 3.1.1C has every significant complication reviewed (IAC Standards, Standard 3.1.1C [https://intersocietal.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/IACMRIImageGuidedProcedureStandards2025.pdf]).
- Documentation ready for observation. IAC's checklist puts the site visit within 12 months of the accreditation decision, and the site visitor watches procedures and evaluates documentation (IAC Checklist [https://intersocietal.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/MRI-Image-Guided-Prostate-Biopsy-Accreditation-Checklist.pdf]).