

IAC CT / Dental CT Presents...

IAC Dental CBCT: Accreditation Simplified



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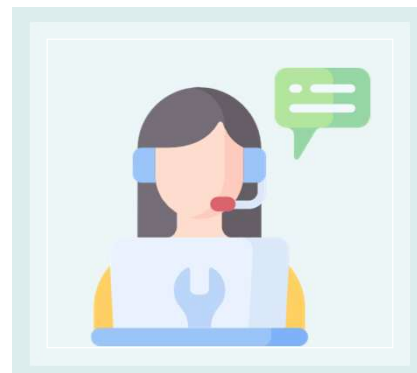
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Who Are We?

Poll Question



Which option best describes your practice?

- Small private practice where the staff are responsible for applying for accreditation.
- Small private practice where the dentist is responsible for applying for accreditation.
- Mid-size practice where there is a compliance person who is responsible for applying for accreditation.
- Large practice that has a compliance team.

About IAC

- Nonprofit professional organization 501(c)(6)
- Founded in 1991 as a quality and safety organization.
- IAC CT division established in 2007
- MIPPA Mandate went into effect in 2012
 - IAC recognized by CMS as an Accrediting Organization for Advanced Diagnostic Imaging (ADI) and private payers as a mechanism of quality
- Dental CT program established in 2012
- ISO certified (ISO 9001:2015/ISO 27001:2022)

Board Representation

Who Determines the IAC Standards & Guidelines?

The *Standards* are written by the IAC CT / Dental CT Board of Directors consisting of representatives from sponsoring organizations:



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IAC CT Division Board Executive Committee 2026

- President – Saurabh Malhotra, MD, *American Society of Nuclear Cardiology (ASNC)*
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Dental Representation on the 2026 IAC CT / Dental CT Division Board

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The Application Process

Application Checklist

CT Unit Information and Documentation

- Manufacturer, Model, serial number, field slice number, date of installation, year of manufacture
- Five days of routine (monthly) operation quality control (QC log) documentation (QC images are NO Longer required)
- Report of Annual Survey performed by medical physicist or qualified expert within the past 12 months (prior to the date that the application will be submitted and Post Installation Shielding Survey)

Application Checklist

Policies and Protocols

- **Radiation Safety** – A policy that outlines the process for adherence to ALARA for both patients and staff.
- **Acute Medical Emergency Policy** – A policy that outlines the process for the management of acute medical emergencies (e.g. respiratory/cardiac arrest, contrast reaction, etc.) in the CT environment.
- **Patient Pregnancy Screening Policy** – A policy that outlines the process that assures that patients who could be pregnant are identified. This must be documented and contain the signature/initials of the patient and/or staff to verify the information. This procedure must include an explanation of the proper steps to be taken if a patient may be or is pregnant.

Application Checklist

Case Studies

For facilities accrediting a single testing area:

- Three case studies with pathology with reports
- Confirm that the report is electronically signed and dated by the interpreting physician
- Confirm that the report was signed within the allowed four business days from the date of service

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Scanning Requirements for NY Dental CT

Who Can Scan Dental CBCT?

- Dentist or Physician
- Radiologic Technologist
- Dental Assistant
- Dental Hygienist

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Accreditation System Basics – Application

Application ID: 302
Status: IN PROGRESS
Payment Status: Payment Required
Due Date: N/A
Expiration Date: N/A
Decision: N/A

Patient ID	Patient Name	Modality	Testing Area	Case Type	Status
C002884		CT	Body CT		IN PROGRESS
C002885		CT	Body CT		IN PROGRESS
C002886		CT	Body CT		IN PROGRESS
C002887		CT	Neurological CT		IN PROGRESS
C002888		CT	Neurological CT		IN PROGRESS
C002889		CT	Neurological CT		IN PROGRESS
C002890	5678910 Siemens Test	CT	QC	QC	IN PROGRESS

Manage Case for Doe, Jane

Case Information

Accreditation Account: 123456789
 Case Name: Doe, Jane
 Case ID: 123456789
 Date of Birth: 12/12/1980
 Date of Expiration: 12/12/2025
 Modality: CT
 Area: Body CT
 Case Type: Neurological CT
 Equipment: Siemens Test
 Interpretation: 123456789

Upload Case Images

Upload case images (7 items)

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Accreditation System Basics – Documents

Application ID: 200
Status: IN PROGRESS
Payment Status: Payment Required

Patient ID	Patient Name	Modality	Testing Area	Case Type	Status

Notes (0)

NOTE TYPE: Any

Required Forms

Facility Form

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The Value of Accreditation

What's Included in the Cost of IAC Accreditation?

IAC-accredited facilities experience optimized processes, reduced costs and improved patient care outcomes. **IAC application fees cover each three-year accreditation cycle and are inclusive of:**

- QI-focused solutions including **use of the IAC QI Self-Assessment Tool** which may be used to satisfy and earn MOC and MACRA / MIPS Activities.
- Ease of **one application for multiple sites.**
- Access to **IAC *Standards* and accreditation system..**

Helpful Resources

Poll Question



What is the biggest challenge for your practice when applying for accreditation?

- Understanding the requirements
- Gathering the required documents
- Completing the application itself
- Finding the time to complete the application

Accreditation Navigator – Free Service

Personalized Application and Compliance Guidance!

- Guidance documents and reference materials to meet your facility's unique needs
- All facilities are assigned a personal navigator that meets with the client via ZOOM to assist with the application process in real time.
- Included in the application fee

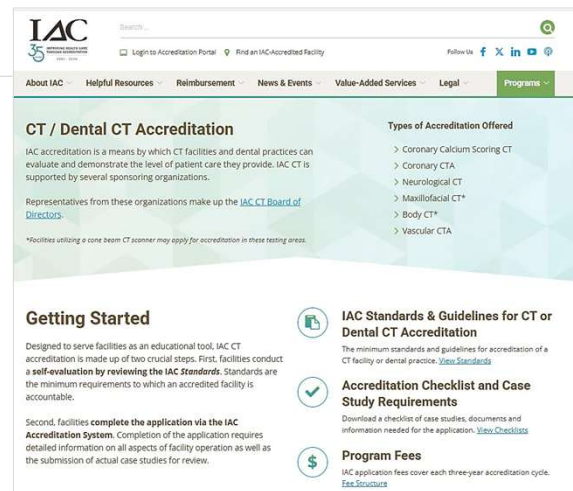


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Website Resources

- Many resources on intersocietal.org/ct help guide dental practices through the process.
- Access to the *IAC CT and Dental CT Standards* and Accreditation System
- Accredited Facility Locator
- Sample & Guidance Document Repository
- On Demand Webcast & Live Webinars
- CE Course Finder



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Quality Improvement Tool

- Helps practices review and evaluate imaging studies and reports for the QI measures
- Provides a data-driven, objective measure of QI progress
- Benchmark practice findings internally and track QI progress
- Creates a quantitative report that identifies opportunities for improvement

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Questions?

Thank You!