

To: Diagnostic Imaging CPSA Accredited Facility Medical Directors
From: Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Department, CPSA
Date: July 11, 2025
Subject: Revision to v4 CPSA Standards for Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation

CPSA is releasing version 4.1 (v4.1) of the Diagnostic Imaging (DI) Accreditation Standards, with a revision to **only two areas**, Appendix A and Appendix E:

1. Expansion/clarification to the Medical Director eligibility criteria (*Appendix A*), and
2. Removal of 25km geographical distance criteria in reference to the provision of tele-ultrasound (tele-US) (*Appendix E*).

Effective immediately, new facilities (or an existing facility **adding** a new modality) will be accredited to the v4.1 standards.

4-year imaging facilities undergoing CPSA DI accreditation from July 11, 2025 – December 31, 2025, will be assessed to the v4 standards as they work towards v4.1 compliance.

All imaging facilities must comply to v4.1 standards by January 1, 2026

Be aware that there are still limitations on the use of tele-US, and the following ultrasound (US) exams may NOT be performed via tele-US:

1. Musculoskeletal US exams
2. Hernia US exams
3. Diagnostic breast exams

It is your duty as the Medical Director to ensure compliance with standards and to facilitate on-going self-assessments.



Important

- **You (and your facility accreditation contact) have been given CPSA Facility SharePoint access to standards in:**
 - **PDF format** – provided as a back-up source/reference document
 - **Word format** - to be saved in its entirety so that you have a complete editable reference source

Standards revision process:

The CPSA undertakes a regular review of the standards on an annual basis.

In addition, revision requests from stakeholders are accepted at any time and will be considered by the CPSA *Advisory Committee on Diagnostic Imaging* if they meet the following conditions:

- They are submitted using the *Accreditation Standard Revision Request Form*.
- There is identification of a specific standard or section if applicable to multiple standards.
- They are supported by verifiable references; link or attachment (justification) included.
- They are applicable to all diagnostic imaging facilities and are not limited to organization specific practice.
- Contact information is included for CPSA's use if clarification of submission is required.

Upcoming revisions

In 2026, CPSA will be scheduling a broad provincial stakeholder consultation phase supporting the revision to the entire suite of Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Standards, version 5. We look forward to receiving your feedback through this large engagement survey.