

Requirements for Imaging Consultant Visits – for facilities without on-site imaging specialist (s):

	Written report to Medical Director authored by the Imaging Consultant	Imaging Consultant On-site visit to facility
All accredited imaging facilities	Annually	One 'on site' visit in the facility's four year accreditation cycle

Visit requirements for Imaging Specialist Consultant:

- Best practice is for all site visits to be in person where ever possible
- At a minimum, one of the annual site visits (in the facility's 4 year accreditation cycle) **must be in person** to facilitate education, site liaison and review of the physical imaging facility
- All site visits (in person or virtual) must be formally documented and findings communicated/made available to staff

APPENDIX C:

Requirements for Medical Director/Imaging Consultant Visits: (Standard Reference: IG.1.2.7)

If the DI facility Medical Director is not an imaging specialist, the consultant imaging specialist is formally delegated by the Medical Director to provide a prompt **annual** written report outlining radiation equipment maintenance, and operational performance in regards to quality, safety and efficiency of the imaging services. The consultant imaging specialist must conduct an on-site visit to the imaging facility a minimum of once in a four year accreditation cycle. All other consultant imaging specialist visits can be conducted via teleconference and/or videoconference with the appropriate facility management, staff and users of the imaging service.