

The ACR MRI Accreditation Program was developed by the ACR due to the concern among imaging specialists about the variation in quality of the performance of MRI in current practice. The MRI Accreditation program was designed to be educational in nature, and evaluates the qualifications of personnel, equipment performance, effectiveness of quality control measures, and quality of clinical images. It is believed that these are the primary factors which impact the quality of clinical images and the quality of patient care. A full term of accreditation for a MRI facility is a three year period. The facility receiving ACR MRI Accreditation is awarded a certificate recognizing its achievement. A confidential final report is sent to the supervising physician of the MRI site at the end of the accreditation process regardless of whether or not it achieves accreditation. This peer review document discusses accomplishments, defines issues which could be improved, and provides recommendations about the performance of magnetic resonance imaging for consideration. This presentation will outline the details about the MRI Accreditation Program requirements and the application process.

Goals and objectives of the presentation:

1. To learn about the ACR MRI Accreditation Program Requirements.
2. To learn how to apply for MRI site Accreditation.