Stand above the competition — raise your team to the next level of quality and safety

The ACR Diagnostic Imaging Center of Excellence™ (DICOE) designation is not only the recognition you deserve, it is the singular achievement that will put your imaging team above the rest.

The DICOE program recognizes the highest level of imaging achievement — showcasing that you are among the best in the world at providing imaging quality, safety and patient care.

Reach the pinnacle of medical imaging

By achieving DICOE status, you can demonstrate that your practice has gone beyond the norm of accreditation to achieve a national standard of excellence and gain recognition for your best-quality imaging practices and diagnostic care.

BENEFITS
- Comprehensive assessment of your medical imaging facility, including structure and outcomes
- Participation in ACR registries at no cost
- Ongoing process for self-assessment
- Recognition that distinguishes your facility to providers, payers, patients and administrators
- Three-year status
- Customizable materials for local public relations and marketing

BASIC CRITERIA
- ACR Accreditation in all modalities provided by your facility for which ACR Accreditation is offered
- Dose Index Registry® and General Radiology Improvement Database participation
- Image Gently® and Image Wisely® pledges
- Site survey assessing multiple areas of quality, safety, procedures and personnel by an ACR survey team that includes a radiologist, medical physicist and technologist working with your team members

AREAS OF ASSESSMENT
- Governance and personnel
- Facility organization and management
- Physical environment
- Equipment and IT infrastructure
- Radiation and general safety
- Quality management
- Policies and procedures
- Patient rights and medical records

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How to get started
1. Review the basic criteria
2. Download the application
3. Complete the application
4. Submit your application with a $5,000 fee

The recognition you deserve

The ACR Diagnostic Imaging Center of Excellence™ (DICOE) designation is the singular achievement that will put your team above the rest.
Demonstrate your value
Achieving the elite DICOE status instantly distinguishes your imaging team as a leader that provides outstanding diagnostic imaging and patient care.

Showcase your commitment to exceptional care
The DICOE award reflects excellence at multiple levels — professional staff, technology, policies and procedures. Ultimately, it represents superior patient care. If you’re already accredited by the ACR, DICOE is just one extra step to show you go the extra mile.

Give patients and providers trust and peace of mind
The DICOE designation shows you deliver today’s highest levels of imaging quality, safety and value — from the minute a patient walks in the door to the minute your report goes to a referring provider. Patients and referrers want the best. DICOE lets them know it’s you.

Take your place at the top
The DICOE award takes your imaging team to the next level of imaging efficiency, safety and quality care. Show the world that your medical imaging team delivers superior patient care and achieves excellence in all aspects of the medical imaging enterprise.

Outshine the competition
Earning DICOE recognition is a clear differentiator for your radiology practice — demonstrating your commitment to excellence at every level. Display your mark of excellence with pride to showcase your success, gain true competitive advantage and drive business value.

"Obtaining DICOE status was important to us as the designation is a mark of high distinction in the provider community, with payers and among the general public. It was a very thorough review, and we appreciated the timely information and sharing of best practices. We are the first children’s hospital in our region to achieve this prestigious designation, and we are actively communicating this achievement in the media, on our website, and with banners and advertisements."
— David C. Gregg MD, Medical Director Pediatric Imaging
Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin

"Eden Medical Center is proud to be the first Diagnostic Imaging Center of Excellence in California. The honor validates our passionate commitment to ensuring that our patients receive the best care possible. The process of preparing for the on-site review helped us focus on what we can do better. DICOE status demonstrates to the medical community and patients that our site provides the highest quality imaging services. It also has significantly enhanced the esprit de corps throughout the imaging department. In addition, it adds credibility to the Eden Medical Center’s marketing efforts — with the DICOE designation being promoted in local publications and highlighted on the center’s website."
— Mark Goldsmith, MD
Diagnostic Imaging Medical Director
Eden Medical Center, CA

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