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ASTRO Accreditation Program for Excellence
Safety and quality for radiation oncology practice ®

Why choosing an APEX-accredited radiation oncology facility is important for patients.



The ASTRO Accreditation Program for Excellence (APEX) is an independent radiation oncology practice accreditation program. The program is based on a comprehensive set of sixteen standards of radiation oncology practice, organized around five pillars of patient care:

1. **The process of care**
2. **The radiation oncology team**
3. **Safety**
4. **Quality management**
5. **Patient-centered care**

“Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution.”

—William A. Foster

When you choose an APEX-accredited facility, you know that:

- Your facility has voluntarily gone through a rigorous review process by trained radiation oncology professionals.
- Your facility’s policies and procedures have been evaluated using objective, verifiable expectations for performance in radiation oncology.
- Your facility is committed to the highest standards of safety and quality in the practice of radiation oncology.
- Your facility practices patient-centered care by promoting effective communication, coordination of treatment and engaging patients and their families as partners in care.