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ACCREDITATION STANDARDS REVISION RECORD

Community Neurodiagnostics Version 1.2

Glossary

Revised	The content has been changed (standard or criteria; guidance or intent; or reference).
New	New content has been created.
Deleted	The content of the standards or criteria have been removed.
Moved	The criteria or descriptor text has been moved or relocated from another location.

Human resources

No.	Version 1.1		Version 1.2 revision	
MHR1.2.4			**M**	**New** There is a documented process for technologists providing neurodiagnostic services that are eligible for certification to become certified in a defined period.
MHR1.4.1	**M**	Competency assessments are performed to evaluate the knowledge, skills and abilities of the staff to ensure they are proficient in performing their duties.	**M**	**Revised** Competency assessments are documented and performed to evaluate the knowledge, skills and abilities of the staff to ensure they are proficient in performing their duties.
MHR1.4.3	**M**	An action plan is developed when a staff member's competence does not meet expectations.	**M**	**Revised** A documented action plan is developed when a staff member's competence does not meet expectations.

Quality improvement

No.	Version 1.1	Version 1.2 revision
MQI1.0	Quality Improvement	**New** Quality Improvement *Guidance: The purpose of a quality improvement program (QIP) is to objectively and systematically monitor and evaluate the quality and appropriateness of services provided, and to pursue opportunities for improvement. For a QIP to be effective, it must be integrated into organization-wide improvement efforts and have assigned leadership and oversight. The size and structure of the organization and the diagnostic service will direct how comprehensive and resourced the QIP is.*

Equipment

No.	Version 1.1		Version 1.2 revision	
MES1.1.4	**M**	An internal diagnostic check is performed prior to testing.		**Deleted**
MES1.1.5	**M**	Scheduled preventative maintenance and safety checks of the diagnostic equipment are conducted as per manufacturers' recommendations. *Guidance: This may include, but not limited to current leakage, integrity of the ground wire, verifying amplifier gain, measurement of insulation resistance, current stimulator output in all ranges, etc.* Reference: AANEM Position Statement, *Risks in the Electrodiagnostic Medicine*.	**M**	**Revised** Scheduled preventative maintenance and safety checks of the diagnostic equipment are conducted as per manufacturers' recommendations. If there is no defined interval by the manufacturers' recommendation, then preventative maintenance occurs at a minimum every two years. *Guidance: This may include, but is not limited to current leakage, integrity of the ground wire, verifying amplifier gain, measurement of insulation resistance, current stimulator output in all ranges, etc.* Reference: AANEM Position Statement, *Risks in the Electrodiagnostic Medicine.*

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MES1.2.5		**M** **New** Prior to clinical use there is a process in place to verify the integrity of the relocated or refurbished equipment. *Intent: During a relocation assessment process the facility must demonstrate that the integrity of the equipment has been verified for clinical use.*

Neurodiagnostic testing

No.	Version 1.1	Version 1.2 revision
MEMG1.2.8	**M** The consult referral includes an indication of urgency. *Intent: There is an effective system in place to ensure patient prioritization.*	**Changed to non-mandatory requirement**
MEMG2.1.4		**M** **New** Skin temperature is documented.
MEMG6.1.5	**M** Recordings are labeled with the name of the requesting physician.	**Deleted**
MEMG7.1.5	The final report includes the medical office name.	**M** **Changed to mandatory requirement**