



2009-2010 FEE SCHEDULE: Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme (from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010)

Stage 1 Accreditation

There is **no charge** for applying through NATA for accreditation to the Diagnostic Imaging Accreditation Scheme Standards (Stage 1 accreditation) which have been developed by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing.

The following fees are for assessing applicants for compliance with these Standards.

Practice Category	Number of Modalities	Fee (incl. GST) (\$/hour)	Maximum Fee (capped)
Small practice, 2 or less imaging practitioners ¹	Ultrasound only (non-ionising radiation equipment)	\$113	\$226
	X-ray only (ionising radiation equipment)	\$113	\$226
	More than one modality	\$113	\$226
Medium practice, 5 or less imaging practitioners	Ultrasound only (non-ionising radiation equipment)	\$113	\$452
	X-ray only (ionising radiation equipment)	\$113	\$452
	More than one modality	\$113	\$904
Large practice, 6 or more imaging practitioners	Ultrasound only (non-ionising radiation equipment)	\$113	\$452
	X-ray only (ionising radiation equipment)	\$113	\$452
Large comprehensive practice	All modalities	\$113	\$904

There are no regular, on-going fees in addition to the above.

Information on available discounts and on fees for variation, suspension or revocation of Stage 1 accreditation are shown on the following page.

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¹Imaging practitioners are medical specialists and imaging technicians (eg, radiographers, sonographers, etc). This definition is in accordance with that supplied by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing. They are counted on a full-time equivalent (FTE) basis.

Discounts

NATA offers discounts for Stage 1 accreditation to organisations with multiple LSPNs, as follows:

25-50 LSPNs from an organisation registered with NATA attracts a 5% discount

>50 LSPNs from an organisation registered with NATA attracts a 10% discount.

Variation, Suspension or Revocation of Stage 1 Accreditation

The Department of Health and Ageing may require NATA to review information that may lead to a change in a diagnostic imaging practice's accreditation. In such cases, an Investigation Fee will be charged. For any practice, this Fee is \$56.50 (incl. GST) for minor investigations (<1 hour), and \$113 (incl. GST) for major investigations (>1 hour).

Please note that this Schedule does not apply to the separate RANZCR/NATA Medical Imaging Accreditation Program. Details of that Program, including fees, are available at www.nata.com.au or by calling 1800 621 666.