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Designated an ACR Diagnostic Imaging Center of Excellence (DICOE) with Distinction**

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The DICOE program, which represents patient-centric medical imaging care, is an achievement that goes beyond accreditation to recognize best-quality imaging practices and diagnostic care. This includes a comprehensive assessment of the entire medical imaging enterprise, including structure and outcomes. DICOE With Distinction meets the requirements of DICOE and demonstrates elements of outstanding performance in some of the advanced DICOE domains. It also recognizes excellence at multiple levels — including the professional staff, the technology, and the policies and procedures the organization follows — as well as superior patient care.

To achieve this elite distinction, facilities must be accredited by the ACR in all modalities they provide, and in which the ACR offers an accreditation program. Another requirement is to participate in ACR National Radiology Data Registries (NRDR®), as well as Image Wisely® and Image Gently®.

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