



## APEX - ACCREDITATION PROGRAM FOR EXCELLENCE®

Make a difference in the quality of care and safety your radiation oncology practice provides by becoming accredited through ASTRO's APEX - Accreditation Program for Excellence®



*The Right Choice™*

"We selected APEX because we viewed their accreditation structure as a vehicle to improve our practice quality. Meeting the APEX standards has been a **valuable process for every aspect of our workflow** and improved our quality and coordination of care."

—Geraldine Jacobson, MD, MPH, MBA

# Choose APEX — The Right Choice!

## Why APEX?

- Designed by **the world's premier radiation oncology society** to help ensure that appropriate systems, consistent processes, and documented policies are in place at your facility.
- A **step-by-step self-assessment, designed for success**, allows your practice to review compliance with evidence-based indicators and adjust as needed before the facility visit.
- Focuses on **the entire radiation oncology team**, with an emphasis on understanding each team member's role in the patient care process.
- The **accreditation cycle** allows time for the implementation of quality and process improvement and to evaluate its impact on your facility's safety processes and patient care.
- Provides patients and caregivers with additional evidence of dedication to the **standards of safety and care** at your facility.

## The APEX Process

Accreditation starts with your **Application** and submission of fees. Next, you'll complete an in-depth **Self-Assessment** that prepares your practice for the **Facility Visit**. Our team of surveyors visits on site and submits their findings so you can receive your **Determination**.

Ninety-nine percent of facilities seeking accreditation by ASTRO earn the APEX



badge. Find out how yours can be among them!

For more information, visit [www.astro.org/APEX](http://www.astro.org/APEX) or contact ASTRO staff at [APExSupport@ASTRO.org](mailto:APExSupport@ASTRO.org).

## Payment Option & Special Rates

ASTRO offers a partial payment option! Pay half the fee upon application and the remainder before your facility visit is scheduled. We also have special rates for networks with more than 10 facilities. See the FAQs at [www.astro.org/APEX](http://www.astro.org/APEX) or contact ASTRO staff at [APExSupport@ASTRO.org](mailto:APExSupport@ASTRO.org).

"The process of accreditation allowed us to examine our safety/quality policies and procedures in an extremely robust manner. We are **safer for the effort**. Each member of our department understands our dedication to safety and quality."

—J. Ben Wilkinson, MD

