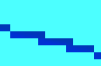
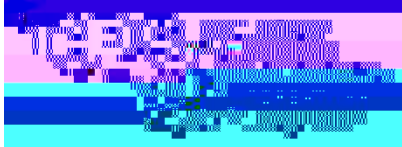


ACCREDITATION STANDARDS



Introduction

Management of patient and client relationships

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DPC1.3	Interpreting physicians are responsive to patient-related clinician inquiries.			
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Patient rights

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DPC3.3	<p>The diagnostic service ensures that patients are provided with the information necessary to give or withhold informed consent.</p> <p><i>Guidance: Obtaining informed consent is a process of communication that establishes a mutual understanding between the patient and health-care provider(s) involved in the imaging procedure. It provides patients with the information they need to make informed decisions and ultimately results in the patient's authorization or agreement to undergo the procedure for which informed consent is being obtained. Informed consent is a process that encompasses patient needs and preferences, patient education and compliance with the Health Care (Consent) and Care Facility (Admission) Act.</i></p>			
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