



The AANEM Board of Directors announced the first eight accredited laboratories in the U.S. at its April 28, 2011 meeting.

The AANEM established laboratory accreditation criteria for electrodiagnostic (EDX) laboratories to ensure patients receive quality medical care in a safe environment. The accreditation standards evaluate the diagnostic services and clinical operations essential to providing quality patient care, which include:

- Clinical staff qualifications and continuing education
- Physical facilities
- EDX equipment
- Protocols for performing EDX studies
- Patient reports
- Policies for ensuring the health and safety of every patient

\*Exemplary Status is the highest level of accreditation an EDX laboratory can achieve under the AANEM Accreditation Program. It requires additional sub-specialty training by the lab director.

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