

**NEWS FLASH****Just Posted:****'Guidance and Best Practices for Nuclear Cardiology Laboratories During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic: An Information Statement from ASNC and SNMMI'**

In this expedited preprint, ASNC and the Society for Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging address **principles for COVID-19 protection** and offer specific **recommendations for adapting nuclear cardiology practices at each step in a patient's journey through the lab**—for inpatients, outpatients and emergency department patients. The document also includes -

- A **Screening Checklist**,
- Examples of **how to triage nuclear cardiology studies**, and
- An infographic detailing **key steps for minimizing COVID-19 exposure** in the nuclear cardiology lab.

Copublication will follow in the *Journal of Nuclear Cardiology* and the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine*. **In the meantime, we urge you to download this statement and share it with your colleagues.**

[READ THE INFORMATION STATEMENT](#)**REMINDER****Webinar Today****Virtual Visits: Utilizing Technology to Drive Patient Care & Appropriate Use**

Hurry and register to attend ASNC's "**Virtual Visits: Utilizing Technology to Drive Patient Care & Appropriate Use**" webinar. You'll learn:

- How to build a **successful virtual visiting program**,
- How CMS and private payers' **coverage and reimbursement policies** are changing in response to COVID-19;
- **How to bill** for telehealth services generally and for COVID-19 testing specifically;
- Important details on Medicare's recently expanded **Accelerated and Advance Payment Program**; and
- The **COVID-19 relief law's provisions** for providers and practices.

Moderator: **ASNC Health Policy Committee Chair David Wolinsky, MD, MASNC**

Faculty: **Regina Druz, MD, FASNC, Camille Bonta, MHS, and Georgia Lawrence, JD**

This webinar is complimentary for ASNC members. The fee for non-members is \$99 -- or [JOIN ASNC](#) and get free access to this webinar plus ASNC's many other member benefits.

[REGISTER NOW](#)**COMING SOON: ASNC Virtual Nuclear Cardiology Elective**

ASNC is poised to launch two complimentary educational programs for trainees. Stay tuned for details about **ASNC Virtual Nuclear Cardiology Elective** and **Online Nuclear Cardiology Curriculum: Open Access**. Kick-off is Monday, April 6, at 2:00 PM (U.S. EDT). Watch for details on how to participate.

THANK YOU

Words can't express our appreciation to all of the healthcare staff who are working to keep us safe. Thank you. Please be safe and stay well.

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