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Optimal Resources for Breast Care 2024: Improving Standards; Improving Quality

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Implementation Steps and Timeline

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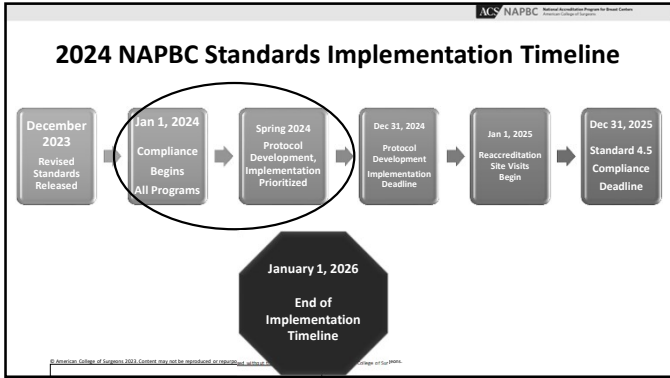
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Disclosures

- Nothing to Disclose

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NAPBC New Standards

Initial Sites

Year of Site Visit	Year to be Reviewed	Year of Standards
2023	2022	2018 Standards
2024	2023	2018 Standards OR 2024 Standards
2025	2024	2024 Standards
2026	2025	2024 Standards

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BPLC Review Requirements

- The following NAPBC standards require **annual review**
- Review must take place within the same calendar year on which they are based, or no later than the first quarter of the following calendar year

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard 2.4: Multidisciplinary Breast Care Conference • Standard 5.4: Management of Patients at Increased Risk for Breast Cancer • Standard 5.6: Evaluation and Treatment Planning for the Newly Diagnosed Cancer Patient • Standard 5.7: Comprehensive Evaluation of Patient Factors Before Treatment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard 5.9: Surgical Care • Standard 5.10: Reconstructive Surgery • Standard 5.11: Medical Oncology • Standard 5.12: Radiation Oncology • Standard 5.13: Surgical Pathology • Standard 7.1: Quality Measures • Standard 9.1: Clinical Research Accrual
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BPLC Review Requirements

- The following NAPBC standards require **triennial review**
- Review must take place within the same accreditation cycle on which they are based

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard 5.1: Screening for Breast Cancer • Standard 5.2: Diagnostic Imaging of the Breast and Axilla • Standard 5.3: Evaluation and Management of Benign Breast Disease • Standard 5.5: Genetic Evaluation and Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard 5.8: Patient Navigation • Standard 5.14: Breast Cancer Staging Using the AJCC System • Standard 5.15: Survivorship • Standard 5.16: Surveillance
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New Physicians Joining the BCT

- All **new** physicians who are **regularly involved** in the evaluation and management of patients with breast disease or breast cancer in the NAPBC-accredited program **after January 1, 2024**, must be a member of the BCT, and maintain compliance with all NAPBC Standards.
- Surgeons
- Pathologists
- Radiologists
- Medical oncologists
- Radiation oncologists
- **Reconstructive surgeons**

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Phase-In Period Standard 4.5 – Navigation Professionals

PHASE-IN STANDARD – DECEMBER 31, 2025

4.5 Navigation Professional Credentials

All navigation professionals must:

- Hold qualifying healthcare certification

OR

- Documented completion of competency-based training

• This includes clinical and "lay" navigators (now referred to as patient navigators)

- NAPBC-accredited programs have until **December 31, 2025** to meet compliance

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Phase-In Period Protocol Development

- All NAPBC-accredited programs should be working to complete development and implementation of required protocols at the earliest opportunity
- Development and implementation may continue throughout 2024 if additional time is needed
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