



APPLICATION 09-01 FOR THE INTERPRETATION OF NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY STUDIES

Fax the completed application to **1-617-246-3163** or email
Provider-Enrollment@BCBSMA.com

Please read the Nuclear Cardiology Consensus Criteria and attach the documentation needed to demonstrate your satisfaction of the criteria appropriate to your situation, or your commitment to satisfy those criteria within a year.

Note: Not every box needs to be completed. See consensus criteria for a description of alternate pathways.

Name:

Massachusetts license number:

Phone number:

CRITERIA Please refer to consensus criteria summary	DOCUMENTATION NEEDED to satisfy criteria	IF YOU ALREADY MEET THIS CRITERIA Please list below and attach documentation needed	IF YOU WILL MEET THIS CRITERIA Please list projected completion date below and document your plans
Board Certification in Cardiovascular Disease	Copy of Board Certification		
Board Certification in Nuclear Medicine	Copy of Board Certification		
One year of verifiable training in Nuclear Cardiology beyond Cardiology fellowship	Letter from a supervising physician verifying this training		
Level 2 or 3 training in Nuclear Cardiology (see official 1995 ACC/ASNC Training Guidelines)	Copy of an NRC materials license listing you as an Authorized User, OR Letter from a preceptor verifying your Level II training		
Formal Training in 3-day Nuclear Cardiology course sponsored or accredited by ACC or an academic medical teaching center	Copy of class certificate, OR Exact name, date, and location of class		
20 hours of documented hands- on experience in nuclear cardiology at a teaching hospital beyond Cardiology fellowship	Letter from a supervising physician verifying 20 hours of your participation		
Passed certified examination in Nuclear Cardiology	Copy of certification or congratulatory letter from the CCNC		
100 Nuclear Cardiology studies interpreted in a year	Print-out of studies completed in a year, OR Letter from you testifying to studies completed annually		
Ongoing Quality Assurance program, including angiographic correlation¹	Letter from you or a colleague detailing your quality assurance program		

¹ Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts requires demonstration of an ongoing QA program for physicians interpreting nuclear cardiac studies. A QA program includes peer review, reporting, correlation with other imaging modalities, including angiography with statistical criteria, and analysis including interoperator variability, sensitivity, and specificity.