

Now is the Time

Take the First Step Toward Joint Commission Accreditation

Step 1: Review the materials.

Visit www.jointcommission.org/OBS to review helpful materials, resources, and a quick guide to the accreditation process. Contact us at (630) 792-5286 for the latest information on how to obtain a standards manual as we introduce our new, easier to understand Office-Based Surgery standards and our new electronic standards manual. Then review the accreditation requirements and begin making any necessary process changes to your practice.

Step 2: Fill out and submit your application.

Call (630) 792-5286 and we'll provide you with a log-in name and password to access our secure electronic application. We'll also assign you an Account Executive to assist you with the process.

Step 3: Schedule your onsite survey.

Most single-site office-based surgery surveys take only one day. Use the time before your survey to make sure your practice is meeting the accreditation requirements.

Step 4: Follow up with any post-survey process changes needed.

If you have any requirements for improvement after your survey, you'll be given 45-60 days in which to resolve them. Be sure to have the improvements submitted and approved to ensure receipt of your award certificate. Don't forget to promote your new accreditation: we offer an online publicity kit to help you. And you may wish to report your Joint Commission accreditation to your liability insurer to see if you qualify for reduced rates (or check our website for a listing of companies recognizing Joint Commission accreditation).

We're Ready to Help!

Take the first step: visit www.jointcommission.org/OBS to request your electronic "Tool kit for Accreditation," filled with helpful accreditation information including an in-depth process guide, lists of resources, and more. Or for more personal help or an application, contact us today at (630) 792-5286 or via email at OBS@jointcommission.org.