



The Joint Commission Certification Disease-Specific Care 2009 Fees

Joint Commission certification fees are based on a combination of an on-site review fee billed during the year of the organization's on-site review and an annual fee billed in January of each year during an organization's 2-year certification cycle.

This document is a tool for your organization to calculate the anticipated on-site review fee and annual fees. This tool provides an estimate of your organization's total fees for the two-year certification cycle.

Step 1 Calculate your on-site review fee.

Write in the appropriate fees in the spaces to the right.

Base Fee

Initial disease certification \$5,830 \$ _____

Advanced Certification (Stroke, Chronic Kidney Disease, Heart Failure, Inpatient Diabetes, COPD) \$5,830 per add'l program \$ _____

Additional DSC program fees (non-advanced DSC) \$1,000 per add'l program \$ _____

Additional Site Fees

Sites located less than 200 miles from primary \$280 per site \$ _____

Sites located more than 200 miles from primary \$1,670 per site \$ _____

Ventricular Assist Device Certification \$10,500 \$ _____

Lung Volume Reduction Surgery Certification \$10,500 \$ _____

Total Step 1

\$ _____

Step 2 Calculate your annual fee.

Write in the appropriate fee in the box to the right: (excluding VAD and LVRS, below)

1-4 diseases	\$1,665	} x 2 years =	\$ _____
5-8 diseases	\$2,215		
9 or more diseases	\$2,765		

Step 3 Calculate your intracycle fee. (if applicable)

Ventricular Assist Device \$1,500 \$ _____

Lung Volume Reduction Surgery \$1,500 \$ _____

Step 4 Total certification fee. Add Steps 1 through 3.

\$ _____

Important items to note when estimating your fees:

- 1 **This is not an official estimate.** Fee estimates are based on current published pricing and information about services and service volume provided by your organization. Changes to any of these factors as provided in your organization's application for survey may result in a change in your organization's on-site or annual fees.
- 2 Initial applicants must submit a non-transferable, non-refundable deposit of \$1,700 with the application for survey. This deposit is applied to any certification fees billed to the organization until the deposit is exhausted. Credit card payments are also accepted for deposit. To make a credit card payment over the phone, please call (630) 792-5662.
- 3 A pro-rated annual fee is billed at the beginning of the quarter after which an initial application is received.

For further pricing information or for an official quote, email pricingunit@jointcommission.org or contact 630.792.5115.