



The Joint Commission Accreditation Office-Based Surgery 2009 Fees

Joint Commission accreditation fees are based on a combination of an on-site survey fee billed during the year of the organization's on-site survey and an annual fee billed in January of each year during an organization's accreditation cycle. Approximately 60% of the organization's total accreditation fees are due during the year of the on-site survey.

This document is a tool for your organization to calculate the estimated total fees, including the on-site survey fee and annual fees, for a 3-year period.

Step 1	Calculate your on-site survey fee.	\$3,050										
	<p>The on-site survey fee is \$3,050 (per surveyor day).</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p><i>Practices must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible for accreditation under the Office-Based Surgery (OBS) standards:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The practice is comprised of four or fewer surgeons (physicians, dentists or podiatrists) performing operative or invasive procedures. OBS practices, including multi-site practices, are limited to four or fewer licensed independent practitioners;</i> • <i>The practice must be surgeon owned or operated, e.g., a professional services corporation, private physicians office, or small group practice</i> • <i>Invasive procedures are provided to patients. (Practices only providing procedures such as excisions of skin lesions, moles, warts, and abscess drainage limited to the skin and subcutaneous tissue are not typically surveyed under OBS standards;) and</i> • <i>Local anesthesia, minimal sedation, conscious sedation or general anesthesia is administered. Laser eye surgery using topical anesthesia does qualify.</i> </div>											
Step 2	Calculate your annual fee.	\$3,900										
	<p>The annual fee is \$1,300 per year.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> <table style="border-collapse: collapse; margin: auto;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">\$1,300</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">x</td> <td style="font-size: 2em; padding: 0 10px;">3</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">=</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">\$3,900</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">annual fee</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">accreditation cycle</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">This is your total annual fee</td> </tr> </table> </div>	\$1,300	x	3	=	\$3,900	annual fee		accreditation cycle		This is your total annual fee	\$3,900
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Step 3	Total accreditation fee. Add Step 1 and Step 2.	\$6,950										

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 \$1,000 with the application for survey. This deposit is applied to any accreditation 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.