



**The Joint Commission
Accreditation
Ambulatory Care 2009 Fees**

*Medical/Dental Practices
and Clinics*

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.

Record your on-site survey fee in the box to the right.

Annual Visits	On-Site Fee
Up to 20,000	\$3,375
20,001 to 60,000	\$6,750
60,001 +	\$8,650

\$

If your organization has multiple sites (branches), additional fees apply. If applicable, enter the additional fee in the box to the right.

Number of Sites (branches)	Additional Fee
1-2	\$1,180
3-4	\$2,335
5-6	\$3,510
7-8	\$4,675

Additional Sites Fee (if applicable)
\$

For fees for additional sites, contact the pricing unit at 630.792.5115.

Total Step 1 (above two boxes)
\$

Step 2

Calculate your annual fee.

Your annual fee depends on the number of annual visits.

Annual Visits	Annual Fee
Up to 20,000	\$1,890
20,001 to 60,000	\$2,730
60,001 +	\$3,600

\$ annual fee x $\frac{3}{\text{accreditation cycle}}$ = This is your total annual fee

\$

Step 3

Total accreditation fee. Add Step 1 and Step 2.

\$

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 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.