Joint Commission Accreditation

The Right Choice
for Surgery Centers

For your patients.
For your staff.
For your business.

The Joint Commission
Accreditation
Ambulatory Care
Why Seek Accreditation?

Achieving Joint Commission accreditation demonstrates your commitment to safe, high quality care. It may help a surgery center improve their visibility with networks and payors. It may reduce a center’s risk exposure and provide an opportunity to negotiate lower liability insurance rates. And Joint Commission accreditation may help centers attract and retain qualified staff as well as help centers stand out when patients are reviewing facilities for their care.

The Joint Commission: The Right Choice

A Reputation for Excellence

- Since 1951, The Joint Commission has been the premier accreditation organization in health care.
- Referral sources, payors, and savvy consumers seek out organizations meeting the high standards of The Joint Commission.
- The respected “Gold Seal of Approval™” is a visible symbol of your commitment to the highest levels of patient safety.

Competitive Pricing

- Total cost for a single-site surgery center of average annual case volume is approximately $9,600.
- Payments are divided over a three-year accreditation period. Payment plans are available and credit cards are accepted for deposits.
- For your convenience, deposits can be paid online or via credit cards.

The Highest Level of Customer Service – to Help You Succeed

- We assign an Account Executive to every surgery center to assist you with the process.
- A dedicated Help Desk is available to answer your questions about standards.
- Our fully electronic, shorter application process reduces paperwork and saves time.
- Our professional surveyors provide a consultative, educational survey experience.

What are your colleagues saying?

“We had the most professional Joint Commission surveyor. He was very knowledgeable, approachable and his demeanor brought the best out in the staff. It was a very positive experience.”

Rebecca Craig, CEO, Harmony Surgery Center, LLC

“We chose to seek accreditation with The Joint Commission because, as the premier accrediting agency, they add a degree of prestige to our organization that goes above and beyond that of other accreditors. I’m pleased we chose The Joint Commission. I would recommend accreditation agency to work with.”

Carole Romano, Administrator, Associates of Long Island
The Joint Commission: Time for a Closer Look

The Joint Commission can conduct a Medicare certification review at the same time as your accreditation survey, qualifying your center to participate in Medicare faster.

Unique “Tracer” survey method follows the patient experience to review standards compliance. This method relies on observation and interview, reducing paperwork and red tape.

Electronic standards manual and revised, easier to understand standards mean faster, easier access to accreditation requirements.

Unlike other surgery center accreditors, ours is always a three-year accreditation decision.

7-day notice of re-survey dates for most facilities.

Questions?
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Colon & Rectal Surgical
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