ACCREDITATION FOR PHARMACIES

Driving sustainable quality and safety improvements to position our providers as the ‘partner of choice’ in their respective markets.

Benefits
- Proactively manages critical risks
- Strengthens process consistency and reliability
- Promotes enhanced outcomes
- Provides a performance-based competitive edge

Scope of services
Joint Commission has extensive experience working with the full spectrum of pharmacy services including:
- Infusion
- Specialty
- Long-term Care
- Compounding
- Mail Order
- Ambulatory Infusion Center
- Clinical Consultant Services
- Radiopharmaceutical

On-site Survey Experience
Our experienced, pharmacist surveyors foster a collaborative, solutions-focused approach to quality and operational challenges. To drive maximum value for our clients, we assess compliance to nationally-recognized standards through a hands-on “tracer” process, helping your team proactively see the strengths and weaknesses of their processes in real time and under typical business conditions.

Standards
Our standards were developed in partnership with a wide array of pharmacy industry experts. We provide pharmacy leaders with an unmatched set of relevant, performance guidelines to drive sustainable improvements in patient safety, quality and operational reliability.

Standards are appropriately applied based on your specific services. Focus areas include:
- Comprehensive patient assessment
- All-inclusive admission procedures
- Ongoing monitoring – patient and drug interaction
- Procedures for compounding and distribution of sterile infusion products
- Medication reconciliation
- Timeliness of therapy delivery
- Patient-level documentation
- Performance improvement measures for quality, access and patient satisfaction

Cost
Accreditation fees average pennies per patient, per day. Fees are based on your patient volume and number of locations; averaging $7-9k for a three year award.

The Joint Commission Accreditation

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