Advanced Certification in Heart Failure

Helping you provide optimal care for your patients
Recognize Excellence

The Advanced Certification in Heart Failure program is designed to recognize hospital inpatient or outpatient programs that demonstrate exceptional care and optimize quality of life.

Certification from The Joint Commission offers many opportunities to build and grow an outstanding heart failure program:

- **Improve the quality of care**
  The Joint Commission’s standards and emphasis on clinical guidelines help establish a consistent approach to care and reduce the risk of error.

- **Achieve excellence**
  Certification standards can help organize and focus your heart failure program with data-driven, evidence-based performance measures.

- **Drive change**
  The Joint Commission reviewers are trained to provide expert advice and education on best practices during on-site reviews, helping you find meaningful opportunities to improve your program.

- **Demonstrate expertise**
  Showcase your commitment to provide the highest quality services to your patients and community through accreditation.

The Gold Seal of Approval

For more than 60 years, The Joint Commission has been synonymous with quality, safety and performance improvement. Our standards are the most rigorous in the industry; our surveyors and reviewers are among the most knowledgeable in their fields; and our accredited and certified organizations are among the top in the marketplace.

The Joint Commission Gold Seal of Approval® is widely recognized by peers, payors, insurers and the public, and helps you stand apart from competitors and build confidence in the community.
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The Joint Commission’s Advanced Certification in Heart Failure offers clear requirements for organizations eligible to receive certification.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Programs who apply for a certification in Advanced Heart Failure will demonstrate the following:

- A formal program structure
- A standardized method to provide clinical care to patients based on program-specific clinical practice guidelines and evidence-based practices
- An organized approach to program-specific performance measures
- An established inpatient heart failure clinical treatment program
- Ambulatory care service through a hospital-based and hospital owned heart failure clinic or a collaborative relationship with one or more cardiology practices

**IMPACT ON PATIENT CARE**

- Demonstrate commitment to a high standard of service
- Provide a framework to improve patient outcomes
- Helps to organize teams across the continuum of care
- Gain a competitive edge in the market
- Enhance staff recruitment and development
- Be recognized by insurers and other third parties

**Start Your Certification Journey Today**

Learn more about Heart Failure Certification and how it can help you improve your program. Contact us today to get started.

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