



The Benchmark for Truly Significant Process Improvement

Assessing what's appropriate and effective care is best accomplished via an accreditation process that offers objective feedback and insight. The goal of ACC's Chest Pain Center Accreditation is to support your multidisciplinary team's clinical decision-making and reveal your team's potential for continued performance improvement. When you want to synthesize support for change, partner with ACC Accreditation Services.

Ask us how participation in the Chest Pain - MI Registry[®] can expedite data collection and your path to Chest Pain Center Accreditation.

10 Reasons to Partner with ACC for Chest Pain Center Accreditation

- 1 One-on-one navigation and consultation** throughout the accreditation journey
- 2 Ongoing educational opportunities and resources** for CV team coordinator
- 3 National recognition** in the annual advertising insert in *U.S. News & World Report* "Best Hospitals" guidebook
- 4 Access to the QII Learning Center** to help participants stay up-to-date and maximize their work in quality improvement
- 5 Abbreviated accreditation pathway** for Chest Pain - MI Registry[®] Performance Achievement Award recipients
- 6 Elevated cardiac patient care processes** across the care continuum through the use of strategic requirements, reflecting current guidelines and published literature
- 7 Defined patient pathways** for all possible and known ACS populations
- 8 Community outreach and educational programs** to promote cardiac health and ACS awareness among the general public and local providers
- 9 Complimentary registration** to the annual ACC Quality Summit
- 10 Roadmap** to help multidisciplinary teams **reach goals**, reduce inefficiencies, and implement sustainable process improvement



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Emphasizing Awareness

Chest Pain Center Accreditation includes processes that are designed to enhance both internal and external assessment and diagnosis of ACS. Chief among the internal components are the ways in which accreditation helps the CV team determine patient risk and establish protocols that incorporate recent recommendations and guideline-driven medical therapies. Recognizing that rapid response is also critical outside the emergency department, it includes methods for increasing public awareness of heart attack signs and symptoms, an Early Heart Attack Care course that can be used to train school-age groups and beyond, and suggestions for public health messages.

Maximizing The Value of Accreditation

Hospitals interested in implementing best practices and strategies for sustainable process improvement have been relying on our consultative accreditation services for over 15 years. Using measures aligned with the latest ACC/AHA Guidelines – Chest Pain Center Accreditation provides actionable data to support more informed decisions. Through the Accreditation tool you can focus on:

- ✓ Calculated Measures for the care of Low-Risk, NSTEMI-ACS, and STEMI patient populations
- ✓ Key performance metrics to track quality of care and identify opportunities for improvement
- ✓ Operational measures associated with patient outcomes and organizational performance
- ✓ Greater collaboration and partnership between the entire multidisciplinary CV care team

Charting Key Performance Criteria

Many forward-thinking organizations have discovered that Chest Pain Center Accreditation better positions their facility to avoid or decrease their risk for penalties and reduction of reimbursements related to Value-Based Purchasing; 30-day readmissions; and average length of inpatient stay and inpatient mortality.



"Achieving Chest Pain Center Accreditation through the ACC is indeed a tremendous achievement. The accreditation process has allowed us to evaluate and enhance our procedures to align precisely with ACC standards, ensuring we provide top-quality care."

Ryane Nethery, Director of Cardiovascular Services
Norton Brownsboro Hospital, Louisville, KY

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