

Achieve the
**Distinction
that
Matters.**

The
HeartCARE
Center™
National
Distinction of
Excellence is
**the ultimate
recognition** for
your hard work
and dedication
to your patients.



The
American
College of
Cardiology,
professional home
for your cardiovascular
team, honors those
forward-thinking
institutions that
advance the cause
of sustainable quality
improvement with a
prestigious national
distinction
of excellence.

HeartCARE Center
designations are
reviewed and awarded
annually to ensure that all
facilities continue to meet
the parameters and criteria
of a highly-regarded and
sustainable quality
improvement
program.

Tell your peers,
your patients
and your community
that your commitment
to quality patient care and
successful outcomes is celebrated
by **the organization that has set
the standard for world-class
cardiovascular science and
patient care guidelines for
over 75 years.**



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Rewarding Excellence in Your Commitment to Quality Patient Care

Becoming an ACC HeartCARE Center validates the significant steps you take to deliver exceptional care with repeatable success. The essential elements of the designation include:

- Two earned CV Accreditations offered by ACC
- Participation in an NCDR registry that satisfies HeartCARE Center eligibility criteria* - OR - a third earned CV Accreditation or approved Certification offered by ACC
- Minimum of two ACC Member CV champions:
 - One individual with FACC designation
 - One individual with AACC designation
- Annual participation in at least one of the following:
 - An ACC Quality Improvement Clinical Toolkit
 - An ACC Quality Improvement Campaign
 - Public Reporting in an eligible NCDR registry of choice
 - Abstract Submission related to quality of care to an ACC education conference
 - Manuscript submission related to quality of care to a peer-reviewed journal
- Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) Public Reporting of surgical outcomes. This criteria point applies only to those facilities that offer cardiothoracic surgical services*

Recognition that's Attainable and Relevant

Please contact us to learn more about the HeartCARE Center recognition program and any of the CV accreditations and certifications available through ACC Accreditation Services.



Consider the Fast Track

You might be closer than you imagine to achieving the HeartCARE Center designation. Contact us soon to discuss which combination of essential elements will fast track your path to national recognition.

Hospitals that earn **HeartCARE Center recognition** are featured in ACC's listing of awardees in the annual *U.S. News and World Report* "Best Hospitals" edition.

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