

1. Introduction

This guide provides an overview of the accreditation process for Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs) seeking accreditation from ASC-Accredit. Our accreditation process is designed to be rigorous, transparent, and impartial, ensuring that accredited ASCs meet the highest standards of patient safety and quality of care.

2. The Accreditation Process

The accreditation process consists of the following key stages:

Step 1: Application and Contract Review

The process begins with the submission of an application by the ASC. Our team will review the application to ensure that your facility is eligible for accreditation and that all necessary information has been provided. Once the application is deemed complete, we will provide you with an accreditation agreement that outlines the terms and conditions of the accreditation process.

Step 2: On-site Assessment

An on-site assessment will be scheduled at a mutually agreeable time. A team of qualified assessors will visit your facility to evaluate your compliance with our accreditation standards. The assessment will include a review of your policies and procedures, a tour of the facility, and interviews with staff.

Step 3: Assessment Report and Decision-Making

Following the on-site assessment, the assessment team will prepare a detailed report of their findings. This report will be reviewed by an independent decision-making body, which will make the final accreditation decision. You will be notified of the decision in writing.

Step 4: Maintaining Accreditation

Accreditation is granted for a period of three years. To maintain your accreditation, you will be required to undergo regular surveillance assessments to ensure your continued compliance with our standards. A full re-assessment is required for the renewal of accreditation.

3. Getting Started

To begin the accreditation process, please visit our website to download the application form. If you have any questions about the process, please do not hesitate to contact us.