

# AN OVERVIEW OF NABH ACCREDITATION FOR HOSPITALS

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# Accreditation

- A public recognition of the achievement of accreditation standards by a healthcare organization, demonstrated through an independent external peer assessment of that organization's level of performance in relation to the standards.

# What is Accreditation?

- Accreditation is an **external review of quality** with four principle components:
- It is based on written and published standards globally/nationally accepted
- Reviews are conducted by professional peers
- The accreditation process is evaluated by an independent body
- The aim of accreditation is to encourage organizational development and enhancement
- Any hospital can go for it.

# Accreditation of hospital

- Accreditation is a voluntary process. Its standards are usually regarded as optimal and achievable.
- It provides a visible commitment by an organization to improve the quality of patient care, to ensure a safe environment and to continually work to reduce risks to patients and staff.
- Accreditation has gained worldwide attention as an effective quality evaluation and management tool.

# Accreditation of hospital..Contd

- The focus of accreditation is on continuous improvement in the organizational and clinical performance of health services, not just the achievement of a certificate or award or merely assuring compliance with minimum acceptable standards.
- Accreditation focuses on learning, self development, improved performance and reducing risk.

# NABH

- NABH - National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers
- Constituent board of Quality Council of India
- International Linkage – International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua) & Asian Society for Quality in Health Care (ASQua)
- Objective - Enhancing health system & promoting continuous quality improvement and patient safety.
- Vision - To be apex national healthcare accreditation and quality improvement body, functioning at par with global benchmarks.

- Mission - To operate accreditation and allied programs in collaboration with stakeholders focusing on patient safety and quality of healthcare based upon national/international standards, through process of self and external evaluation.
- Objectives - Accreditation of healthcare facilities, Quality promotion , Education and Training, Recognition





# NABH - Objectives

- Enhancing health system & promoting continuous quality improvement and patient safety.
- It provides Accreditation to Hospitals in a non discriminatory manner regardless of their ownership ,legal status ,size and degree of independence.
- To maintain uniform quality in health care delivery across the hospitals.

# WHY ACCREDITATION?

- The increasing role of health insurance
- Empanelment by CGHS , ECHS , Corporate Schemes
- Rise in number of medico legal cases
- Awakening of patients about their rights
- Medical Tourism

# Benefits of Accreditation

## **Benefits for Patients**

- Biggest beneficiary
- High quality of care and patient safety
- Rights of patients
- Patients satisfaction

## **Benefits for Hospitals**

- Commitment to quality care
- Community confidence
- Benchmarking

# Benefits of Accreditation (CONTD..)

- ❑ **Benefits for Hospital Staff**

- ❑ Staff satisfaction

- ❑ Improves overall professional development

- ❑ **Benefits to paying and regulatory bodies**



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