

# Clinical Care Program Certification (CCPC)

Improve and Sustain  
Quality and Safety



Endorse the accomplishments of a specific clinical program in your hospital or academic medical center with a Clinical Care Program Certification (CCPC) from Joint Commission International (JCI). Gold Seal of Approval certification recognizes excellence in care delivered to defined patient populations and demonstrates that an organization meets an extra, stringent set of compliance and safety standards.

Any specialty center using evidence-based, sponsored clinical practice guidelines can be considered for JCI certification. Examples include Cancer Care, Cardiac Care, and Joint Replacement.

## You can now pursue two distinct categories of CCPC

– **If your JCI-accredited organization provides general medical care and excels at a defined care service, it can earn Clinical Care Program Certification.**

For example, a JCI-accredited academic medical center with an exemplary program for treating patients with heart failure may apply for heart failure certification.

– **If your JCI-accredited organization is a specialty hospital, it can earn Specialty Center Certification.**

For example, a JCI-accredited hospital that treats only cancer patients may apply for certification as a Certified Cancer Center.

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Acute myocardial infarction (AMI), asthma, cancer, chronic depression, chronic kidney disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), diabetes, end-stage renal failure, heart failure, HIV/AIDS, joint replacement, low back pain, pain management, palliative care, primary stroke, transplantation, and traumatic brain injury.

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*JCI accreditation and certification are considered the gold standard in global health care. CCPC preparation may take 12-24 months to complete.*

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