

Joint Commission International Accreditation Eligibility Criteria, Home Care General Eligibility Requirements for Survey

Any health care organization may apply for JCI accreditation if it meets the following requirements:

- The organization is located outside of the U.S. and its territories
- The organization is currently operating as a healthcare provider in the country and is licensed (if required)
- The organization provides services addressed by Joint Commission International Accreditation Standards for Home Care
- The Home Care organization identifies the services it provides, indicating which care, treatment and/or services it provides directly, under contract, or through some other arrangement
- All current services identified by the organization in the survey application are in *full operation* at the time of the on-site accreditation survey with all of the usual patient activities, and all services immediately available for a comprehensive evaluation against all relevant JCI standards, such as tracer activities, quality control process review, and direct observation of clinical processes
- The organization meets parameters for the minimum number of patients/volume of services required for organizations seeking Joint Commission International accreditation, that is a minimum of 10 patients served and 5 patients active at the time of survey
- The organization assumes, or is willing to assume, responsibility for improving the quality of its care and services
- Home Health services involve the provision of any healthcare services by health care professionals (doctor, registered nurse, therapist and the like) to a patient in his or her place of residence and may include;
 - activities of daily living, rehabilitation services, occupational therapy;
 - medication management, intravenous infusion therapy, ventilator management;
 - provision of medical equipment
- The need for care may be episodic or on-going in nature.