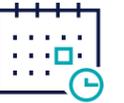


Initial Survey Timeline



The chart below is a suggested timeline for initial accreditation.

Accreditation Preparation Timeline

TIMELINE	JCI ACTIVITY	ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITY
12 to 24 months before preferred month of survey		Review JCI accreditation standards for your organization setting type to understand the requirements and implement expectations related to JCI accreditation.
6 to 12 months before preferred month of survey		Register for, complete, and submit the application for survey to the JCI Accreditation Central Office via E-App, JCI's electronic application tool.
Upon receipt of the application for survey	<p>JCI reviews the application. When the application is approved, JCI provides the hospital with broader access to resources on JCI Direct Connect, JCI's client portal.</p> <p>In addition, JCI will send a contract for review and signature.</p>	