

# Go Beyond Joint Commission International Hospital Accreditation



**Any clinical program using evidence-based, sponsored clinical practice guidelines can be considered for JCI certification. Examples include:**

- Acute myocardial infarction (AMI)
- End-stage renal failure
- Asthma
- Heart failure
- Cancer
- HIV/AIDS
- Chronic depression
- Joint replacement
- Chronic kidney disease
- Low back pain
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Pain management
- Diabetes
- Palliative care
- Primary stroke
- Transplantation
- Traumatic brain injury

**Any specialty center using evidence-based, sponsored clinical practice guidelines can be considered for JCI certification. Examples include:**

- Cancer Care
- Cardiac Care
- Joint Replacement

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.

## 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.*

**CCPC preparation may take 12-24 months to complete.**

**For more information, visit [jointcommissioninternational.org/improve/get-certified](http://jointcommissioninternational.org/improve/get-certified).**

JCI accreditation and certification are considered the gold standard in global health care.

