

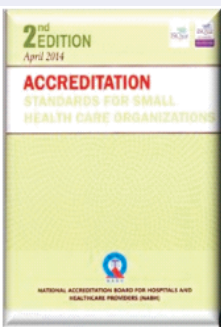
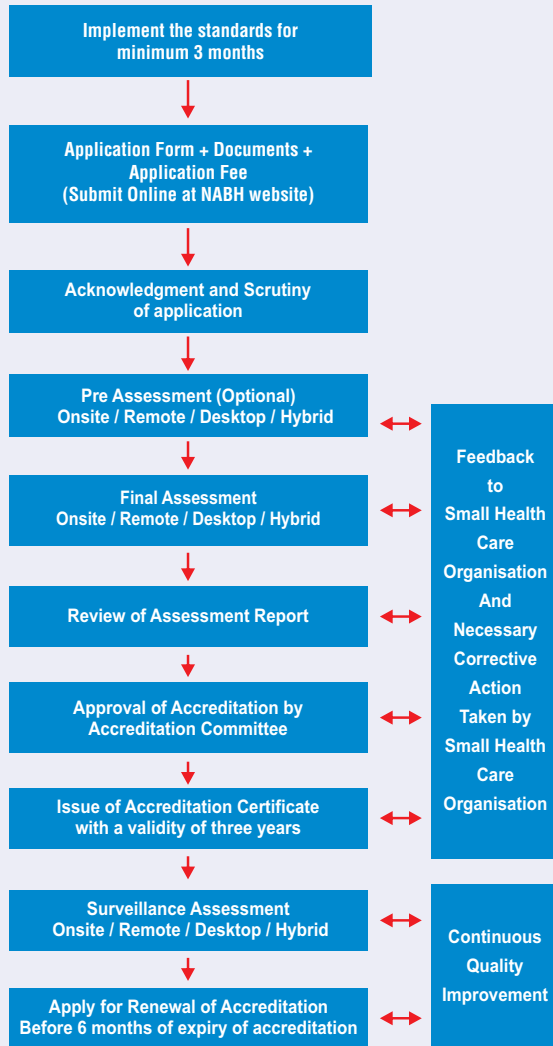


# National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers

## Small Health Care Organizations (SHCO) Accreditation Program



### Accreditation Procedure



Click here to procure your copy of the SHCO Standards

For further details please visit the NABH website

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Quality, Safety, Wellness

**Introduction to NABH:** National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) is a constituent board of Quality Council of India (QCI) which is established with a vision to be the apex national healthcare accreditation and quality improvement body, functioning at par with global benchmarks. NABH as an organization is accredited by the International Society for Quality (ISQua) and is an institutional member of ISQua and ASQua.

**SHCO Accreditation:** The accreditation program for Small Healthcare Organizations (SHCO) was started in the year 2014 with the aim to ensure quality and patient safety to the hospitals with upto 50 beds and that are in possession of supportive and utility facilities that are appropriate and relevant to the services being provided by the organization.

### Benefits of SHCO Accreditation:

- ❖ Patients are the biggest beneficiary as implementation of accreditation standards ensures Patient safety, commitment to quality care resulting in good clinical outcomes.
- ❖ Improves patient satisfaction and increases community confidence as services are provided by credentialed medical staff.
- ❖ Accreditation status provides good marketing advantage in the competitive healthcare.
- ❖ Accreditation provides an objective system of empanelment by insurance and other third parties

### Who can apply?

Small Healthcare Organization (SHCO) that fulfills the following requirements.

- ❖ Currently in operation and registered as a healthcare provider, hospitals upto 50 beds are eligible to apply under this program.
- ❖ Day Care Centers, Super Specialty Centers, Specialty Centers with upto 50 Beds are eligible to apply under this program.
- ❖ The organization that commits to comply with NABH standards and applicable legal / statutory / regulatory requirements.

- Exclusions:
- ❖ Polyclinic
  - ❖ Diagnostic Centre

### How to apply for accreditation?

All aspiring Small Healthcare Organizations desirous to achieve accreditation can apply online by registering on the NABH website. Kindly refer the General information brochure in the SHCO accreditation page on NABH website.

### What is the fee structure for getting accredited?

To view the complete fee structure please visit important links on NABH website followed by fee structure under quick links.

### Does NABH support the organizations in the accreditation journey ?

NABH has taken a new initiative to conduct free master classes on various topics under the rubric "NABH Quality Connect-Learning with NABH". NABH conducts various training and awareness programmes round the year regularly. It is advisable that the aspirant healthcare organizations attend Training Programme on Implementation (POI) for better understanding the standards.

### How to procure a copy of the standards?

Copy of the standards can be procured online by making payment, which will be dispatched to the registered address.