



**GENERAL INFORMATION BROCHURE
FOR
ORAL SUBSTITUTION THERAPY (OST) CENTRES**

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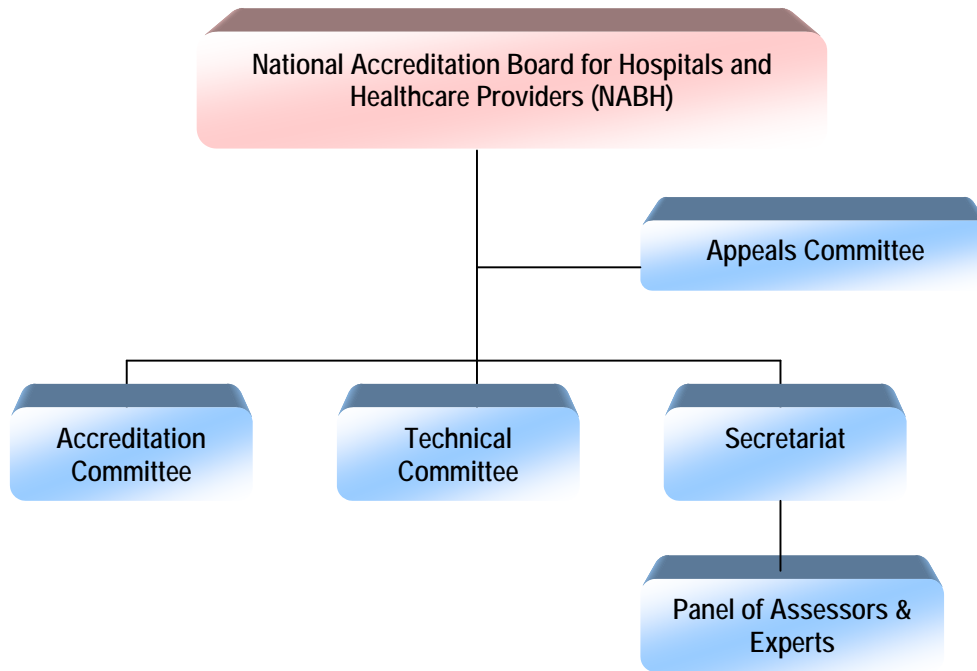
About NABH

National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) is a constituent board of Quality Council of India (QCI), set up to establish and operate accreditation programme for healthcare organizations. NABH has been established with the objective of enhancing health system & promoting continuous quality improvement and patient safety. The board while being supported by all stakeholders, including industry, consumers, government, has full functional autonomy in its operation.

NABH provides accreditation to healthcare organisation in a non-discriminatory manner regardless of their ownership, legal status, size and degree of independence.



Organizational Structure



NABH Standard

NABH Accreditation for Oral Substitution Therapy (OST) centres is based on the “Standard Operating Procedure for Oral Substitution Therapy with Buprenorphine” made by NACO. This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) can be downloaded free from the web-site (www.gcin.org).



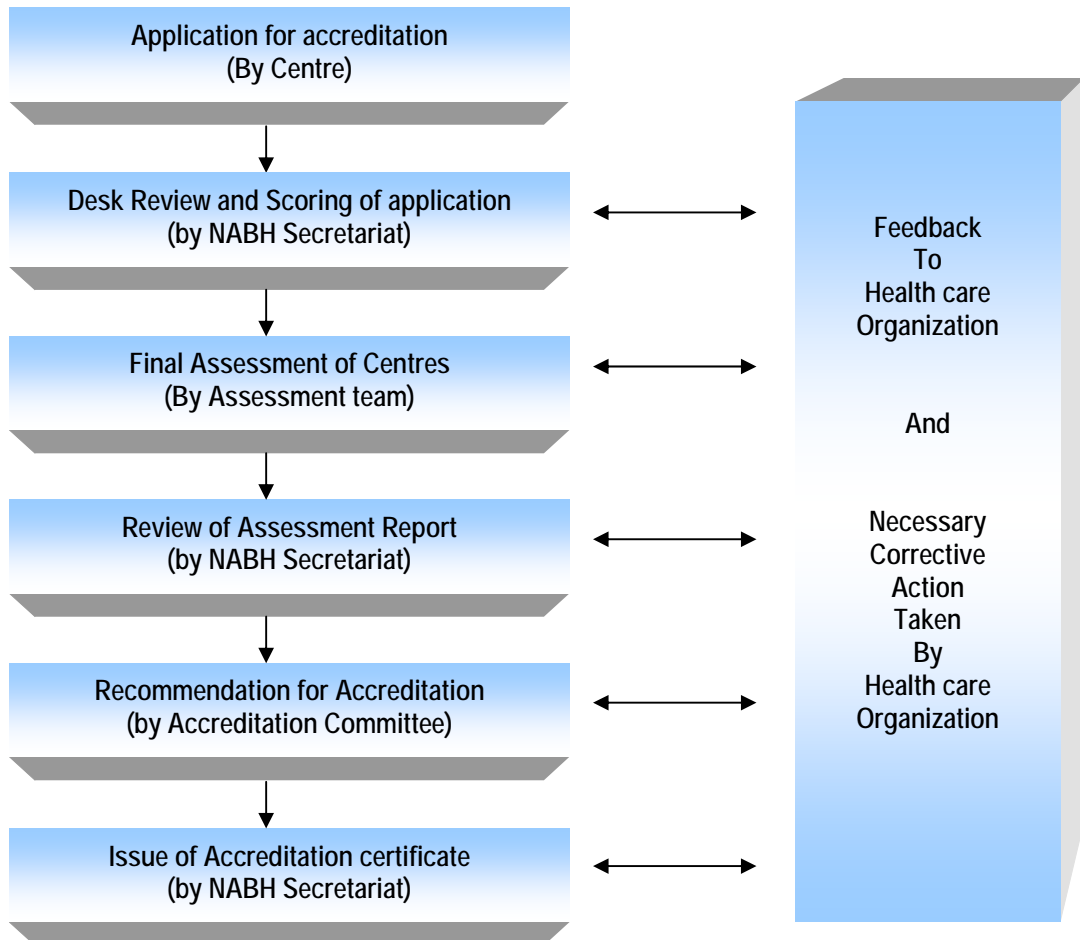
Assessment Criteria

An OST Centre willing to be accredited by NABH must ensure the implementation of SOP for Oral Substitution Therapy.

The assessment team will check the implementation of criteria within the organization. The centre shall be able to demonstrate to NABH assessment team that all standards, as applicable, are followed.



NABH Accreditation Procedure



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Application for accreditation:

The Centre shall apply in the prescribed application form. The centre shall have requisite space, manpower and facilities for OST services as prescribed in the standard.

Scrutiny and Desk Review of application:

NABH Secretariat receives the application form and after scrutiny of application for its completeness in all respect. Desk Review shall be done on the application and scoring would be done as per the Criteria.

Final Assessment:

The shortlisted centres after the scoring, would undergo final assessment. NABH shall appoint an assessment team of assessor(s) who are trained by NABH for assessing the centres providing the OST services as per the prescribed assessment tool. Scoring would be provided by the assessment team in the prescribed format.

Scrutiny of assessment report and Issue of accreditation Certificate

NABH shall examine the assessment report. NABH shall issue an accreditation certificate to the centre with a validity of two years. The certificate has a unique number and date of validity.

The accreditation certificate has to be displayed at the centre all the time, failing of which the accreditation may be withdrawn.



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Surveillance and Re assessment

Accreditation to the centre shall be valid for a period of two years. NABH conducts annual surveillance of the accredited center.

The center may apply for renewal of accreditation at least six months before the expiry of validity of accreditation for which renewal assessment shall be conducted.

NABH may call for un-announced visit, based on any concern or any serious incident reported upon by an individual or organization or media.

