




Accrediting Organization	Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC)	American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM)	Joint Commission
			
Website	achc.org/sleep-accreditation	aasm.org	jointcommission.org/en-us
Description	Accreditation leader ACHC is a nonprofit with over 35 years of experience promoting safe, quality patient care. ACHC develops solutions trusted by healthcare providers nationwide and is committed to offering exceptional, personalized service and a customized, collaborative accreditation experience tailored to individual needs. ACHC focuses on giving providers a positive, educational experience that continually enhances quality of care and business efficiencies.	AASM simplifies the accreditation process for programs with multiple services by aligning expiration and site visit dates. Accredited services are featured in a public directory to boost visibility. Approval is typically granted within 2–4 months, or as quickly as 1–2 months with expedited accreditation. AASM offers a competitive, all-inclusive fee structure with volume discounts and no hidden costs. There's easy and free access to accreditation standards, helpful resources like a reference manual with sample policies, and support from a knowledgeable, dedicated team every step of the way.	Joint Commission's sleep center surveyors provide a collaborative review, recognizing achievement of Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and other payer requirements, identifying opportunities for improvement, and sharing tips and best practices to optimize accreditation. Organizations benefit from a streamlined application process, dedicated account executive and support staff, as well as essential resources geared towards successfully achieving and maintaining accreditation (such as survey activity guide, readiness roadmap, SAFER Matrix prioritization of findings, etc).
Sleep Services	Physician-Run Sleep Center with Lab, Physician-Run Sleep Center Without Lab/ Home Sleep Testing, Hospital Sleep Lab, Independent Sleep Lab/IDTF, Dental Sleep Medicine Facility, CMS-approved Sleep DME, Non-CMS Sleep DME, HSAT-only Facilities	Physician-Run Sleep Center with Lab, Physician-Run Sleep Center Without Lab/ Home Sleep Testing, Hospital Sleep Lab, Independent Sleep Lab/IDTF, Non-CMS Sleep DME, Specialty Practice Accreditation (eg, cardiology practices)	Physician-Run Sleep Center with Lab, Physician-Run Sleep Center Without Lab/ Home Sleep Testing, Hospital Sleep Lab, Independent Sleep Lab/IDTF, Dental Sleep Medicine Facility, CMS-Approved DME, Non-CMS Sleep DME
Application Fee	\$1,500 (credited toward accreditation fee)	\$0	\$0
Accreditation Fee (for term)	\$4,600 (3-year term)	Full-Service Sleep Center: \$5,000 (5-year term); HSAT-Focused Practice: \$4,500 (5-year term); DME: \$1,500 (5-year term)	\$1,700 up-front deposit + accreditation fees are calculated based on the services provided and the facility's average daily census (3-year term)
Access Accreditation Standards Doc	customerservice@achc.org	aasm.org/accreditation	jointcommission.org/en-us/standards
Accreditation Types	Corporate/Multifacility, Accelerated	Corporate/Multifacility, Accelerated, Provisional	Corporate/Multifacility
Site Visit	New applicants receive an onsite survey, while renewals alternate between virtual and onsite reviews, ensuring an onsite visit occurs at least once every six years. (HSAT-only-facilities are eligible for virtual surveys regardless of cycle.)	The type of site visit (on-site or virtual) depends on the service being applied for. Site visits are required for Full-Service Sleep Centers and HSAT-Focused Practices. Non-Medicare DME does not require a site visit.	Site visit required. Virtual survey for home-based testing.
Initial Sleep Accreditation Year	2013	1977	1999
Number of Valid Sleep Accreditations Today	650+	2,400+	1,200 ●

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