

NABH- National Accreditation Board for Hospital and Health care Providers

What is NABH?

- A constitutional board of quality council of India certification for health care organization.
- It establish and operate accreditation programme

What is NABH International accreditation?

- Accreditation of a hospital to NABH Standard.
- Released in 2007 is accredited by ISQUA.
- This body is not for profit.
- This NABH is supported by government bodies and industries.

What are the programs being offered by NABH?

- Currently, NABH is providing accreditation programs for:
 - Hospitals,
 - Nursing Homes,
 - Blood Banks ,
 - Primary and Secondary Health Centres.
- In addition to that it also conducts programs such as
 - Medical Imaging services,
 - Dental Hospitals etc.,

Role Of NABH In Accreditation?

- NABH provide information on documents and procedures.
- It also organizes awareness programs in general.
- Guides organization at various stages of accreditation.

However NABH do not provide consultancy service.

Validity of NABH accreditation

- Valid for a period of 3 years.
- Conducts an annual surveillance for the accredited hospitals.
- The visit for surveillance e will be organized during the second year.
- Renewal shall be done at least 6 months before expiry of validity of accreditation
- Reassessment shall be carried on after expiry to get accreditation.

Benefits of NABH

- Good quality of care and safety to patients
- Patient satisfaction
- Continuous improvement of the organization
- Better working environment
- Leadership
- Professional development of the staff
- Certified and reliable information regarding facilities
- Patients right and customers are protected