



# **NABH ACCREDITATION / CERTIFICATION TIMELINE**

## Accreditation / Certification Timeline for HCO's:

Steps recommended prior to applying for NABH Accreditation / Certification are:

1. Obtain a copy of NABH standards & guide book of the respective program
2. Attend Program on Implementation (POI) of the standards for better understanding and implementation of the standards

Following timelines are applicable for all organizations applying for NABH accreditations / certifications.

SI. No	Accreditation / Certification steps	Approx. time line
1	Submission of application (along with fee amount) + self-assessment toolkit + documents	30 Days from Activation of registration
2	1) Acknowledgement to HCO along with unique reference no. 2) Reflect same on website.	Within 4 days of receiving application form and fees
3	<b>Pre-Assessment (Optional)</b>	Within 15 days of application
4	Take corrective action including Cycle 1 & Cycle 2 and send report to NABH secretariat (includes review of assessor on the CAPA taken).	Within 100 days of pre-assessment
5	<b>Final assessment</b>	Within 15 days of application
6	Take corrective action including Cycle 1 & Cycle 2 and send report to NABH secretariat (includes review of assessor on the CAPA taken).	Within 100 days of final assessment
7	Review by accreditation / certification committee	Within 30 days of Closure of CAPA of Final Assessment
8	<b>Verification Assessment</b> (if decided by AC)	Within 1 month
9	<b>Accreditation / Certification Granted or Otherwise</b>	
10	<b>Surveillance Assessment</b> (Not applicable in case of certification programs)	At 24 months from the date of award of Accreditation for 4 yr cycle and at 18 months from the date of award of Accreditation for 3 yr cycle.
11	Take corrective action including Cycle 1 & Cycle 2 and send report to NABH secretariat (includes review of assessor on the CAPA taken).	Within 60 days of surveillance visit
12	Review by accreditation committee	Within 30 days of Closure of CAPA of SA
13	<b>Accreditation Continued or Otherwise</b>	
14	Application for Renewal of Accreditation / Certification (including the completeness of application form with relevant documents)	Before 6 months of expiry of accreditation / certification
15	<b>Reassessment</b>	Anytime from date of application for renewal and before expiry of accreditation / certification.

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16	Take corrective action including Cycle 1 & Cycle 2 and send report to NABH secretariat (includes review of assessor on the CAPA taken).	Within 100 days of renewal assessment
17	Review by accreditation / certification committee	Within 30 days of Closure of CAPA of RA
18	<b>Accreditation / Certification Renewed</b>	

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