

NABH/Notification/MIS/Imp-plan 2nd Ed/2021/0001

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**Migration of MIS Centres Towards Implementation of
NABH Accreditation Standards for Medical Imaging Services – 2nd Edition**

This circular is being released in supersession to the previous MIS migration plan released in Jan 2020 (attached below as Annexure-I). Due to the unprecedented COVID situation, the previous plan could not be brought into force for implementation and hence a revised Migration plan for transition of Applicant/Accredited MIS Centres towards the implementation of NABH Accreditation Standards for Medical Imaging Services – 2nd Edition in their respective centres is being issued as under:

S. No.	Stages of MIS Centre	Applicable Edition				Accreditation Cycle Validity
		PA	FA	SA	RA	
1	New Applications w.e.f. 1 st January 2021	Optional	2 nd	Nil	Nil	3 Years
2	New Applications which already have uploaded the documents before 1 st January 2021 and agree to undergo final assessment before 31 st January 2021*	Optional	1 st	Nil	Nil	3 Years
3	New Applications which have not uploaded the documents till 01 st January, 2021	Optional	2 nd	Nil	Nil	3 Years
4	Applicants for which Pre-Assessment is done and are waiting for Final Assessment. In these cases all Final Assessments till 31 Jan 2021 will be on 1st edition and after that on 2nd edition	Nil	1 st (till 31 Jan 2021) 2 nd (from 01 st Feb 2021)	Nil	Nil	3 Years
5	Accredited MIS Centres where SA is scheduled before 30 th June 2021* Applicable to those Accredited MIS centres whose Surveillance Assessment is due before 30 th June 2021 as per the timeline of 15 months from date of accreditation and have submitted the Desktop Surveillance Assessment documents before 30 th June 2021.	Nil	Nil	1 st	Nil	3 Years
6	Accredited MIS Centres where SA is scheduled after 01 st July 2021 Applicable to those Accredited MIS centres whose Surveillance Assessment is due after 01 st July 2021 as per the timeline of 15 months from date of accreditation.	Nil	Nil	2 nd	Nil	3 years
7	Re-accreditation applications completed in all aspects and received before 01 st January 2021* and agree to undergo renewal assessment before 31 st January 2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	1 st	3 Years
8	Re-accreditation applications received later to 01 st January 2021	Nil	Nil	Nil	2 nd	3 Years

(Abbreviations: PA – Pre-Assessment, FA – Final Assessment, SA – Surveillance Assessment, RA – Renewal Assessment)



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NABH will start conducting assessments as per 2nd Edition standard from 01st February 2021 onwards and no fresh or renewal application will be accepted as per 1st Edition standard after 01st January 2021.

*The MIS centres which are accredited (either fresh or renewal) as per 1st Edition before 31st January 2021 will be required to upgrade their centres to the MIS 2nd Edition before 30th June 2021 and submit compliance report to NABH in the form of an internal audit report based on MIS 2nd edition. The actual implementation of the 2nd edition by the center will be verified by NABH during the next due assessment.

NABH has organised a Program on Implementation (POI) on NABH Accreditation Standards for Medical Imaging Services (2nd Edition) on February 27 & 28, 2021. The training details are available at the link <https://www.nabh.co/EventDetails.aspx?id=81>. More such programs can be arranged as per the requests from the stakeholders on a later date, in case required.

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Annexure-I

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Implementation Plan for 2nd Edition of the MIS accreditation standards

- The standards along with the Guidebook has been released on 14th December, 2019.
- The Effective Date of Implementation of the standards for MIS Centres would be as below:
 - a. For MIS Centres already accredited, by 1st April, 2020 they must be in full compliance with Second edition and same will be verified during next on site assessment (which can be either surveillance or renewal audit).
 - b. For MIS Centres seeking accreditation for the first time, after 1st April, 2020 all assessments and accreditation decisions will be based on Second edition.
 - c. Any assessment and Accreditation decision before 01 April, 2020 will be based on first edition. However, such centres would require complying with the second edition in next six months from the date of accreditation. Also, no fresh/renewal application with SAT according to first edition will be accepted by NABH from 01 April, 2020 onwards.
- The whole process of transition will be completed by 30th November, 2020.