



**National Accreditation Board for
Hospitals & Healthcare Providers**
(Constituent Board of Quality Council of India)

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**LAUNCH OF DIGITAL HEALTH CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME FOR NABH ENTRY- LEVEL
CERTIFICATION HOSPITALS/SHCO's w.e.f 01 APRIL 2025**

Dear Colleagues from the Entry Level Hospital/SHCO Certification Programme,

Digital Technology has played a crucial role in supporting the healthcare sector, offering innovative solutions in managing the patients, and facilities in our big and diverse country. Given the importance of Digital Health, NABH drafted India's first-ever Digital Health Standards for Hospitals to enable the adoption of digital health processes and ensure the safe & secure use of digital health solutions. NABH digital Health Standards intends to improve the overall clinical care & quality ecosystem in the country. The 1st Edition of NABH Digital Health Standards for Hospitals was released on 17th September 2023 during the NABH Patient Safety Conference 2023.

NABH is pleased to announce the launch of the Digital Health Certification Programme for hospitals/SHCOs certified under the Entry Level Hospital/SHCO Certification Programme. The hospital can apply only for the **Silver** maturity level of Digital Health Certification depending on the self-assessment of the digital processes. To have a smooth application process, NABH has provided a user-friendly Self-Assessment Toolkit (SAT) and an online application portal for the application of the Digital Health Certification Programme.

NABH invites applications from all **Entry Level Hospital/SHCO Certification Programme** w.e.f. 1st April, 2025. NABH Digital Health Certification Programme will ensure that these standards are implemented by the organization for providing patient care services through the adoption of digital processes in the healthcare organization.

To encourage entry-level hospitals to embark on the journey of digital health, NABH has waived off "application fee" for entry-level Hospitals/SHCOs applying for DHS (Silver Maturity Level).

NABH is also launching an "Early Adopters" program for the first 300 entry-level Hospitals/SHCOs embarking on their certification journey by subsidizing the first-year annual fee by 50%.

Furthermore, the entry-level hospitals/SHCOs can initially apply only for **Silver Maturity Level Certification** and will become eligible to apply for **Gold/Platinum after 2 years of DHS Silver certification**.

The guidebook to the 1st Edition of the Digital Health Accreditation Program of NABH along with Key Performance Indicators has been made available free of charge as a downloadable document on NABH website, www.nabh.co.

With great enthusiasm, NABH invites all the NABH Entry Level Certified Hospitals/SHCOs in India to embrace this opportunity, join the digital health revolution, and become the architects of a brighter and healthier future. We wish every success to the hospitals adopting these Digital Health standards for implementation and congratulate them on their spirit of working towards better quality and patient safety.

The Fee structure for Hospitals /SHCOs applying for the Digital Health Certification Programme is as follows

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

(Dr. Atul Mohan Kochhar)
CEO-NABH



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Digital Health Certification Programme Fee Structure

Bed category	DHS Annual Fee per Year	DHS Level
Up to 20	₹ 10,000 + 18%GST	Silver Only
21 to 50	₹ 20,000+ 18%GST	Silver Only
51 to 100	₹ 20,000+ 18%GST	Silver Only
101 to 300	₹ 35,000+ 18%GST	Silver Only
301 to 500	₹ 50,000+ 18%GST	Silver Only
501 & above	₹ 50,000+ 18%GST	Silver Only