



National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers

(Constituent Board of Quality Council of India)

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NOTIFICATION – IMPLEMENTATION PLAN OF 3rd EDITION DENTAL HEALTHCARE SERVICE PROVIDER ACCREDITATION STANDARD

3rd Edition of NABH Dental Healthcare Service Provider Accreditation Standards along with the Guidebook was released on 9th May 2023.

All applicant and Accredited Dental Healthcare Service Providers are required to follow Implementation and Migration Plan as per the following protocol:

S. No.	Dental Healthcare Service Provider Stages	Applicable Edition				Accreditation Cycle Validity
		Pre Assessment (PA)	FA	SA	RA	
1.	New Applications w.e.f. 1 st Jan 2024	Optional	3 rd	N.A	N.A	4 Years
2.	New Applications which already have uploaded the documents till 31 th Aug, 2023	Optional (Secretariat will take consent in writing)	2 nd	N.A	N.A	3 Years
3.	New Applications which have not uploaded the documents till 31 th August, 2023	Optional	3 rd	N.A	N.A	4 Years
4.	Applicants for which PA is done and are waiting for FA In these cases all FA till 31 Dec will be on 2 nd edition and after that on 3 rd edition	N.A	2 nd (till 31 st December 2023)	N.A	N.A	3 Years
5.	Accredited Dental Healthcare Service Provider waiting for SA -- In cases where SA is scheduled before 31 st December 2023	N.A	N.A	Option of 2 nd OR 3 rd	N.A	As per the previously granted validity
6.	Accredited Dental Healthcare Service Provider waiting for SA -- In cases where SA is scheduled after 31 st Dec 2023	N.A	N.A	3 rd	N.A	As per the previously granted validity
7.	Re accreditation applications due before 31 st Dec 2023 (i: e 6 months prior to expiry of validity)	N.A	N.A	N.A	Option of 2 nd OR 3 rd	3/4 Years
8.	Re accreditation applications due after 31 st Dec 2023 (i: e 6 months prior to expiry of validity)	N.A	N.A	N.A	3 rd	4 Years



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NABH will start conducting assessments as per 3rd Standard from September 1st, 2023 onwards. Any Dental Healthcare Service Provider which wishes to undergo assessment (SA or RA, as per due activity of accreditation cycle of that hospital/clinic) may opt for the same.

However, no fresh or renewal application will be accepted as per 2nd Edition Standard after 31st December, 2023 (Please refer S no.1, 7 and 8). Also, no on-site surveillance assessment will be conducted as per 2nd Edition standards after 31st December 2023.

The Accreditation Cycle validity has been revised to 4 Years for 3rd NABH Dental Healthcare Service Provider Accreditation Standards. Surveillance assessments will be conducted between 21-24 months of the grant of accreditation

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