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NOTIFICATION – IMPLEMENTATION PLAN OF 5TH EDITION HOSPITAL STANDARD

5th Edition of NABH Hospital Standards along with the Guidebook was released on 15th February 2020. It was accredited by International Society for Quality in Healthcare (ISQUa) on 14th April 2020.

All applicant and Accredited Hospitals are required to follow Implementation and Migration Plan as per the following protocol:

S. No.	HCO Stages	Applicable Edition				Accreditation Cycle Validity
		Pre Assessment (PA)	FA	SA	RA	
1.	New Applications w.e.f. 1 st Jan 2021	Optional	5th	N.A	N.A	4 Years
2.	New Applications which already have uploaded the documents till 30 th June, 2020	Optional (Secretariat will take consent in writing)	4th	N.A	N.A	4 Years
3.	New Applications which have not uploaded the documents till 30 th June, 2020	Optional	5th	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 4th edition and after that on 5th edition	N.A	4th (till 31 st December 2020)	N.A	N.A	4 Years
5.	Accredited Hospitals waiting for SA -- In cases where SA is scheduled before 31 st December 2020	N.A	N.A	Option of 4th OR 5th	N.A	3 years from date of Accreditation
6.	Accredited Hospitals waiting for SA -- In cases where SA is scheduled after 31 st Dec 2020	N.A	N.A	5th	N.A	3 years from date of Accreditation
7.	Re accreditation applications before 1 st Jan, 2021	N.A	N.A	N.A	Option of 4th OR 5th	4 Years
8.	Re accreditation applications w.e.f. 1 st Jan 2021	N.A	N.A	N.A	5th	4 Years



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NABH will start conducting assessments as per 5th Standard from September 1st, 2020 onwards. Any hospital which wishes to undergo assessment (SA or RA, as per due activity of accreditation cycle of that hospital) may opt for the same. However, no fresh or renewal application will be accepted as per 4th Standard after 31st December, 2020. Also, after this date, no on-site surveillance will be conducted as per 4th Edition.

The Accreditation Cycle validity has been revised to 4 Years for 5th NABH Hospital Standards; Surveillance assessments will be conducted between 21-24 months of the grant of accreditation

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