

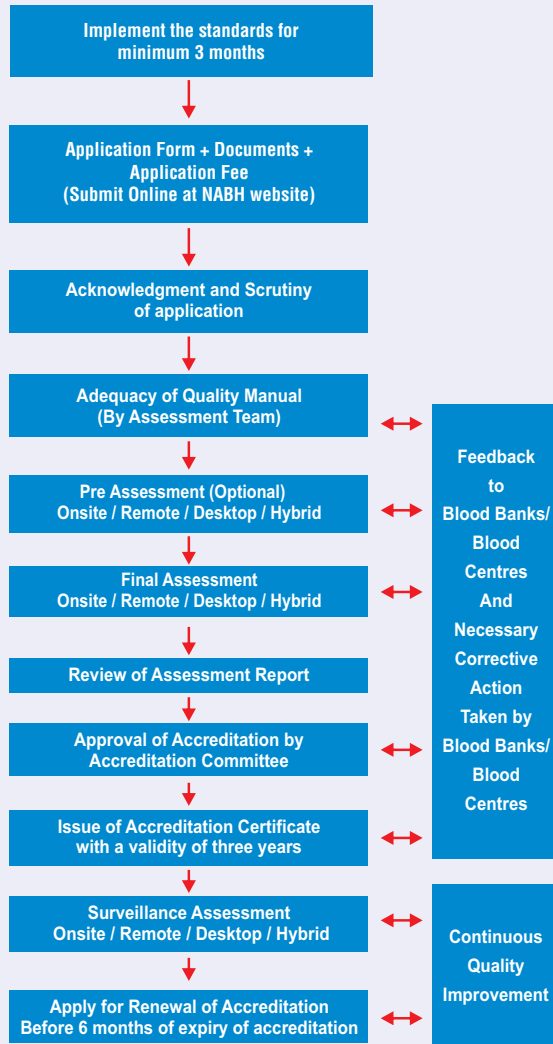


# National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers

## Blood Banks / Centres Accreditation Programme



### Accreditation Procedure



**Introduction to NABH:** National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) is a constituent board of Quality Council of India (QCI) which is established with a vision to be the apex national healthcare accreditation and quality improvement body, functioning at par with global benchmarks. NABH as an organization is accredited by the International Society for Quality (ISQua) and is an institutional member of ISQua and ASQua.

**Blood Centre Accreditation:** The blood banks / centres accreditation program was started in the year 2007 with the support of NACO, at a time when very few countries had accreditation system for blood banks and blood transfusion centres.

### Benefits of Blood Bank Accreditation

- ❖ Accreditation improves the services in all areas of collections, processing, testing, compatibility, transfusions, haemovigilance and quality assurances.
- ❖ Improves patient satisfaction and increases community confidence due to adherence to quality and safety protocols in the blood banks/Centres and services are provided by credentialed medical staff.
- ❖ Accreditation status provides good marketing advantage in the competitive healthcare.

### Who can apply?

Blood banks/ blood centres that fulfill the following requirements:

- ❖ Currently in operation as Blood banks/ blood centers that includes blood banks associated with hospitals or standalone blood banks.
- ❖ Blood Centres should have implemented NABH standards in the Blood Centre for a minimum of three months.
- ❖ The organization that commits to comply with NABH standards and applicable legal/statutory/ regulatory requirements.

### What is the fee structure for getting accredited?

To view the complete fee structure please visit important links on NABH website followed by fee structure under quick links.

### How to apply for Accreditation?

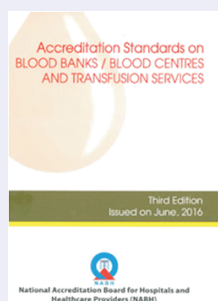
All aspiring Blood Banks / Blood Centres desirous to achieve accreditation can apply online by registering on the NABH website. Kindly refer the General information brochure in the Blood Bank accreditation page on NABH website.

### Does NABH support the organizations in the accreditation journey ?

NABH has taken a new initiative to conduct free master classes on various topics under the rubric "NABH Quality Connect-Learning with NABH". NABH conducts various training and awareness programmes round the year regularly. It is advisable that the aspirant healthcare organizations attend Training Programme on Implementation (POI) for better understanding the standards.

### How to procure a copy of the standards?

Copy of the standards can be procured online by making payment, which will be dispatched to the registered address.



Click here to procure copy of your Blood Banks/ Blood Centers Standards

For further details please visit the NABH website

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