

Accreditation, Certification, & Commendation

Stand out from the competition and elevate your center with Accreditation, Certification & Commendation quality recognitions.

Accreditation

The Accreditation program advances an Urgent Care organization to the highest distinction in patient care through safety, quality, and scope of services. Accreditation also helps Urgent Care centers stay in-network with select payers and includes recognition as a Certified Urgent Care center. Accreditation is granted to the organization, and all centers must be included.

Base Fee \$4,500 (includes the first center) \$850 Early Accreditation Add-On (per organization)	+	Per Center Fee \$540 x # of Additional Centers (price reduction on centers over 100; contact us for pricing over 100 centers)
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Accreditation Includes:

- Pre-survey Support; Video Conferences for Pre/ Post-reviews
- Program Compliance Survey
- Commendation Program fees are waived if surveyed at the time of the Accreditation survey
- Recognition as a Certified Urgent Care
- Standards Manual and Complimentary Updates

When Additional Fees Apply:

- An organization applies for a Specialty Certification/ Commendation after the survey
- An additional survey is required based on performance/survey findings during the survey
- A new center is added (acquisition or de novo)
- An organization requires an application extension, expedited survey, or other administrative service

Accreditation is a 36-month term. Fees are billed every 3 years. There are no annual fees. New organizations should be survey-ready within 12 months of application. Early Accreditation is available for qualifying organizations at an additional \$850 fee.

Certification

Certification is granted to a center, and all certified centers within an organization will share the same term. The billed fee will reflect coterminous pricing. The Certified Urgent Care program recognizes Urgent Care centers that meet nationally standardized criteria of a qualified Urgent Care center. The designation tells the public and payers that the Urgent Care center's scope of service is consistent with criteria, defining easy access and services that treat a broad spectrum of illnesses, injuries, and diseases.

UCA Members Certification Fee \$360 per Center Fee Members save \$180/center!	Certification Fee \$540 per Center Fee (Centers over 100? \$396 per center)
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Organizations receiving the special Membership rate must have a coterminous UCA Organization Membership for the full 36-month Certification period.

Commendation

Commendation Programs are available for Urgent Care organizations that demonstrate additional Quality commitments. The organization is granted the Commendation, and all centers must be included.

The Antibiotic Stewardship Commendation program is for Urgent Care organizations that demonstrate a commitment to responsible antibiotic prescribing practices. The Specialty Training Commendation is for Urgent Care organizations that provide formalized training and continuing education for providers in the specialty of Urgent Care medicine.

\$420 Application Fee (Not Accredited / Not Certified)	\$120 Application Fee* (Accredited Organizations)	\$240 Application Fee (Certified Organizations)
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*If applying concurrently with Accreditation, the Commendation fee is waived with a paid Accreditation application.

Commendation has a 36-month term. Fees are billed every three years. There are no annual fees.

Contact quality@urgentcareassociation.org to pursue your Quality Program.

This pricing applies to organizations applying and renewing after January 1, 2025. All fees are invoiced at the time of application, due upon receipt, and are non-refundable. Additional policies for special circumstances (e.g., force majeure, site exclusions) may apply.