

Accreditation, Certification & Commendation

Stand out from the competition and elevate your center with Accreditation, Certification & Commendation quality distinctions from the Urgent Care Association.

Accreditation

The Urgent Care Association Accreditation program advances an Urgent Care organization to the highest level of distinction in patient care through safety, quality and scope of services. UCA Accreditation also helps Urgent Care centers stay in-network with select payers.

UCA Accreditation also includes recognition as a Certified Urgent Care center. Accreditation is granted to the organization and all centers must be included.

Accreditation Fees

<p>\$4,500 Base Fee (Initial) (includes first center)</p> <p>\$3,996 Base Fee (Renewal) (includes first center)</p>	<p>Per Center Fee</p> <p>\$540 x # of Additional Centers (price reduction on centers over 100; \$396 each center 101+)</p>
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<p>Accreditation Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-survey Support; Video Conferences for Pre/ Post-reviews • Program Compliance Survey • Commendation Program fees waived if surveyed at time of Accreditation survey • Recognition as a Certified Urgent Care • Standards Manual and Complimentary Updates <p><i>Accreditation is a 36-month term. Fees are billed every 3 years. There are no annual fees.</i></p> <p><i>Organization must be survey-ready within 6 months of application.</i></p>	<p>When Additional Fees Apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An organization applies for a Specialty Certification/ Commendation after survey • An additional survey is required based on performance/survey findings during survey • A new center (acquisition or de novo) is added • An organization requires an application extension, expedited survey, or other administrative service
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Certification

Certification is granted to a center and all certified centers within an organization will share the same term and billed fee will reflect coterminous pricing.

UCA's 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

Members Certification Fee (requires coterminous organizational Membership) \$360 per Center Fee Members save \$180/center!	Certification Fee \$540 per Center Fee (price reduction on centers over 100; \$396 each center 101+)
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Organizations receiving the special Members rate will need to have a coterminous Membership for the full 36-month Certification period. Discount provided with Organization Membership only.

Commendation

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

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

Commendation Fees

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

Commendation has a 36-month term. Fees are billed every 3 years. There are no annual fees. Contact quality@urgentcareassociation.org to pursue your UCA quality program.

This pricing applies to organizations applying and renewing after January 1, 2024. 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.