Supporting Your Hospital’s Dedication to Quality

Achieving Ambulatory Health Care Accreditation* validates that DaVita’s acute services meet formally outlined standards for patient quality and safety.

Accreditation helps improve standardization of clinical and operational processes related to the delivery of care, which can help your hospital:

- Continually enhance safety and quality of care
- Systematically monitor and evaluate the delivery of care
- Reinforce risk management efforts
- Improve survey preparedness

Accredited services include the following:

- Hemodialysis (HD)
- Peritoneal dialysis (PD)
- Continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT)
- Apheresis
- Ultrafiltration

DaVita’s Long-Standing Commitment to Quality Care for Your Patients

- Launched internal audit program in 2000 to identify improvements in delivery of care
- Created dedicated Acute Clinical Services Specialist (ACSS) role in 2005 to manage outcomes and survey readiness
- Developed Acute Clinical Outcomes Indicators (ACOIs)—quality and safety metrics—in 2009
- Partnered with The Joint Commission in 2010 to clarify standards of care specific to the inpatient dialysis setting
- Awarded Ambulatory Health Care Accreditation in 2013, certifying the superior quality of care provided to patients

To learn more about how partnering with an accredited provider can help your hospital improve quality and patient safety, email us at hospitals@davita.com or visit DaVita.com/JointCommission.

* Accreditation was based on a survey of 177 DaVita acute programs, which included Joint Commission-accredited hospitals and other hospitals permitting Joint Commission access for purposes of the survey process (a limited number of hospitals did not permit access).
**Improving Quality through Integrated Kidney Care**

DaVita’s Joint Commission-accredited inpatient kidney care services are just one component of a suite of integrated kidney care solutions focused on delivering safe, high-quality care in your hospital while reducing costs.

- **Frequent Readmissions:** Average 1.9 hospitalizations per year, totaling 12 days
- **Increased Length of Stay:** 0.6 days longer than non-kidney patients
- **Higher Overall Costs:** $2,607 more per admission than non-kidney patients

**The Costly Impact of Kidney Care Patients**

Patients with kidney disease, though small in number, typically present costly, time-consuming challenges to your hospital.

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To learn more about DaVita’s integrated kidney care solutions and how they can impact the quality and cost of kidney care in your hospital, email us at hospitals@davita.com.