



Hospital Accreditation

Tufts Health Plan requires contracting hospitals to be accredited by an accrediting agency accepted by Tufts Health Plan. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), The Joint Commission (TJC) and Det Norske Veritas (DNV) accreditations are nationally recognized symbols of quality, reflecting an organization's commitment to meeting and maintaining certain performance standards. To obtain and retain accreditation, an organization must undergo an on-site survey conducted by the accrediting agency survey team at least every three (3) years.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) sets the standard for accreditation nationwide. CMS recognizes and approves several other accrediting agencies, including those listed below. The CMS website is located at <https://www.cms.gov/>.

Joint Commission accreditation is recognized nationwide as a symbol of quality that reflects an organization's commitment to meeting certain performance standards. To access the most current information about a hospital's Joint Commission accreditation, please visit the Joint Commission's website at www.jointcommission.org.

Det Norske Veritas (DNV) is a global provider of services for managing risk. DNV is the first and only CMS-approved accreditation service that surveys annually and integrates ISO 9001 quality methods with Medicare Conditions of Participation. To access the most current information about DNV, please visit the DNV's website at <http://www.dnvglhealthcare.com>.