



ACCREDITATION FACT SHEET

To achieve AAAASF and AAAASFI accreditation, a facility must comply with 100% of the standards in all categories of AAAASF Standards.

An accredited facility must comply with the most stringent set of applicable standards available in the nation. It must meet our strict requirements for facility director, medical specialist certification, staff credentials and pass a thorough survey by a qualified AAAASF facility surveyor.

An accredited facility must be re-evaluated through a self survey every year, an onsite survey every three years and comply with all AAAASF accreditation standards. Upon approval, an accredited facility must prominently display in public its accreditation certificate.

An accredited facility will be fully equipped to perform procedures in the medical specialty or specialties listed on its accreditation application.

After a survey, a facility will be given 30 days to correct any deficiencies cited. Once completed, all new facilities are sent to an accreditation committee for approval. After approval has been granted, accreditation will be activated and the facility will be promptly notified.

The entire process typically takes about 90 days.

