

Accrediting Organization	Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC)	American Academy of Sleep Medicine	The Compliance Team	The Joint Commission, Ambulatory Health Care Accreditation Program
				
<b>Website</b>	www.achc.org	www.aasmnet.org	www.thecomplianceteam.org	www.jointcommission.org/sleep
<b>First Sleep Medicine Accreditation Awarded in</b>	2009	1977	2008	1999
<b>Sleep Medicine Accreditation Categories</b>	Sleep Lab/Center, Home Sleep Testing, DMEPOS	Facility, HSAT (formerly OCST), Non-Medicare DME	Hospital/Sleep Center and Non-traditional (mobile units), Dental Sleep Medicine Practices, Home Sleep Testing, DMEPOS	Sleep Labs, Sleep Centers, Home Sleep Testing, Out-of-Center Sleep Testing
<b>Costs</b>	Pricing is based on the specific services offered by the provider and includes 3-year accreditation cycle with no additional annual fees or expenses. The price for a single location providing sleep lab services is \$4,600. Please call ACHC to receive a price quote for your organization.	Facility: \$4,500 (new or member reaccred); \$7,200 (nonmember reaccred); there is no additional fee for HSAT if the center applies for HSAT with its facility application. Stand-Alone HSAT: \$4,500 (new or member reaccred); \$7,200 (non-member reaccred); Non-Medicare DME: \$2,000.	Sleep-only DMEPOS (CPAP/RAD): \$4,800. Diagnostic Sleep Center + DMEPOS accreditation: \$5,800 + on-site visit expenses. (Includes expert-led implementation guidance, non-clinical policy and procedure manual, access to TCT's national patient satisfaction reporting, benchmarking web portal, and TCT website listing.)	Typical cost for a single-site sleep center is approximately \$10,300 for a 3-year accreditation term.
<b>Start to Finish Typical Timeframe</b>	Once an organization has submitted its application, deposit, payment, contract, and Preliminary Evidence Report (PER), ACHC will schedule an on-site survey within 2 to 6 months, depending on the complexity of the organization, number of services, and locations.	Application time depends on many factors, but typical accreditation application takes 6 to 9 months.	2 to 4 months for first-time providers who are not previously accredited.	Organizations generally take 4 to 6 months to prepare for the on-site survey. The survey usually lasts 2 to 3 days.
<b>On-site Visit Required?</b>	Yes	Facility/HSAT: Yes; DME: No	Yes	Yes
<b>Number of Sleep Medicine Facilities Accredited to Date</b>	Sleep: 163 locations, DMEPOS: 9,338 locations	Sleep Centers: 2,594 (1,494 of those are also accredited for HSAT); Stand-Alone HSATs: 6; Non-Medicare DMEs: 35	Sleep Centers: 8; Dental Sleep locations: 12; CPAP & RAD-only Providers to Sleep Centers: 27; DMEPOS: 656	Sleep Centers: 110; Home Sleep Testing: 6
<b>Accreditation Valid for (years)</b>	3	5 (for all programs)	3	3
<b>How to Renew</b>	1. Submit application and deposit on cc.achc.org; 2. Submit accreditation agreement, payment, and PER checklist; 3. ACHC conducts the on-site survey; 4. ACHC sends the survey results and accreditation decision.	A reaccreditation application is required to renew the accreditation.	A new on-site visit must be performed.	Organizations need to resubmit their electronic application.
<b>Additional Information</b>	ACHC accreditation offers a collaborative approach designed to help providers increase business efficiencies while enhancing the quality of patient care. The cost-effective compliance solution allows providers to demonstrate a commitment to delivering the highest quality of patient care by complying with the most stringent national standards and industry best practices.	New user-friendly application allows centers to apply for all types of accreditation in the same application; AASM now offers discounts for entities accrediting multiple facilities with the AASM; AASM accreditation is considered the gold standard by which the medical community and the public evaluate sleep medicine facilities as a result of the continued quality of the Standards for Accreditation.	The Compliance Team is a Medicare approved national accreditation organization that includes in its accreditation at no extra cost—plain language, easy-to-understand, product-line and service-specific sleep care management quality standards; expert-led implementation guidance; administrative documentation templates; a complete policy and procedure manual; and access to a national patient satisfaction reporting and benchmarking web portal.	The Joint Commission is the right choice for sleep services providers for three reasons: 1. It offers a nationally recognized on-site evaluation addressing all sleep services. 2. It delivers value for your staff's time and money; Joint Commission Ambulatory Care surveyors are familiar with the sleep business and the variety of service settings now available to the consumer, from traditional sleep centers to the fast-growing segment of home sleep testing. 3. The Joint Commission offers excellent customer service and resources made available to its customers.