

Helping you choose: Quality of Care



When you choose a hospital, you are choosing a place where you will receive care. The quality of care you receive can affect your health and recovery. The Joint Commission helps you choose a hospital that provides the highest quality of care.

How do you know if a hospital is providing high quality care? The Joint Commission has developed a set of standards that hospitals must follow to earn the Joint Commission's accreditation. These standards cover a wide range of areas, including patient safety, patient-centered care, and clinical excellence.

What is the Joint Commission's accreditation process?

The Joint Commission's accreditation process is a rigorous and ongoing process. It begins with a self-assessment by the hospital, followed by a review by the Joint Commission's accreditation body. The accreditation body will review the hospital's performance against the Joint Commission's standards. If the hospital meets the standards, it will be accredited. Accredited hospitals are required to undergo regular re-evaluations to ensure they continue to meet the standards. The accreditation process is designed to ensure that hospitals provide the highest quality of care to their patients.



How can you find a Joint Commission-accredited hospital?

You can find a Joint Commission-accredited hospital by visiting the Joint Commission's website at www.jointcommission.org. You can also call the Joint Commission's toll-free number at 1-800-541-2261. The Joint Commission's website and toll-free number provide information on how to find a Joint Commission-accredited hospital near you. You can also contact your local health care provider for more information.

