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The American College of Cardiology delivers tailored solutions for health systems, hospitals, and practices to ensure premium access to quality resources for delivering the highest level of care for patients with cardiovascular disease. A corporate contract with the ACC provides value to your institution by giving your team the leading education available, the opportunity to benchmark the care they provide, and the opportunity to showcase all that you have accomplished.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss how the College can best support your team's needs and add value to your commitment to improving care quality.



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CardioSource® Plus

CardioSource® Plus is a facility-wide subscription to ACC's online educational resources. For one flat fee, you can provide everyone at your facility with access to:

- Board prep activities in general cardiology, heart failure, interventional cardiology, electrophysiology, echocardiography, and nuclear cardiology
- Thousands of high-quality self-assessment questions
- Hundreds of points toward ABIM's MOC program
- Hundreds of hours of CME credit including 85 echo credits and 15 nuclear cardiology credits
- A library of Heart Songs with basic, intermediate, expert and adult congenital murmurs

CardioSource® Plus... one click, one account, one reduced rate for everyone at your entire facility or practice (including ACC members and nonmembers).

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- ACCSAP
- CathSAP
- EchoSAP
- EP SAP
- HF SAP
- ECG Drill & Practice
- Nuclear Cardiology: Basic Principles, Current Practice & Future Directions
- Heart Songs

Interested in Who is Using Cardiosource Plus at Your Institution?

Beginning in 2026 subscribing institutions will receive a report showing the number of unique users and product usage.

Visit **ACC.org/CSPlus** or email sales@ovid.com to learn more!

ACC ANYWHERE

The Cardiology Video Library

ACC Anywhere is a comprehensive library of ACC's in-person and virtual meetings in one easy to access location. Everyone at your facility will get unlimited on demand access to video content from cardiovascular experts on a modern, easy-to-use platform. With recommendations based on your interests and viewing history, continuous play of curated video collections, the ability to bookmark videos, and a built-in feature to share excerpts of your favorite content by email or on social media, your entire facility can easily stay up-to-date on the latest content!

ACC Anywhere includes videos from:

- ACC's Annual Scientific Sessions
- Cardio-Obstetrics Essentials
- Valentin Fuster Cardiovascular Symposium
- Care of the Athletic Heart
- Advancing the Cardiovascular Care of the Oncology Patient
- ACC Quality Summit

Plus, you'll get access to new content from all of ACC's upcoming meetings as they're added.

ACC Anywhere Features:

- Slides with synchronized video
- Convenient online access from any device at anytime
- PDF downloads of slides
- User-friendly search, filter and browse capabilities
- All the credit you need offering up to 100 credits per calendar year

Format: Video Library

Credit: 100 CME/MOC/ABP MOC/CNE/CPE/AAPA; 90 IPCE

Visit **ACC.org/ACCAnywhere** to learn more!

NPS/PAS

CERTIFIED CARDIOVASCULAR KNOWLEDGE EXAMINATION

The Certified Cardiovascular Knowledge Examination (CCKE) allows your team to demonstrate they have met the standards of cardiovascular care set by the American College of Cardiology. PAs and NPs on your team who pass the exam earn the CCK credential and qualifies them as an Associate of the ACC (AACC), with credit towards becoming a Fellow of the ACC (FACC). This achievement reflects advanced cardiovascular education and a commitment to delivering the highest quality of care for people with cardiovascular disease.

The Value of Participating in the CCKE

Practices that register three or more approved applicants from the same institution at the same time and complete the exam will receive the following benefits:

- The hospital/practice will be recognized on *ACC.org* for its commitment to providing the highest quality of care.
- ACC will send a report to the institution to show how your team scores compare to the overall exam results.
- The \$25 application fee will be waived for applicants registered at the same time.

Want to Know How Your Team Performed on the Exam?

Hospitals and practices that register five or more approved applicants as a group and complete the exam will receive an aggregate report that shows how the team scored on each area of the exam and how your team compares to the overall exam results.

2025 Exam Dates

The exam will be administered twice a year in the spring and the fall.

Exam Dates	Application Deadlines
May 1 - 4	April 21
Nov. 20 - 23	Nov. 10

Who's Eligible to Take the CCKE?

Applicants must be licensed NPs or PAs qualified to practice CV medicine within the United States. Applicants must also attest to having the following experience:

- A minimum of 2,000 hours practicing cardiovascular medicine in the last 3 years
- A portion of that time spent in direct cardiovascular patient care

About the Exam

The online exam is based on the 2020 ACC Clinical Competencies For Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants in Adult Cardiovascular Medicine and consists of 150 multiple-choice questions covering the field of cardiovascular disease.

Visit **ACC.org/NPPACCKE** to learn more!

ACC IN-TRAINING EXAM



ACC's In-Training Exam (ACC-ITE) is offered annually to provide Cardiovascular Training Programs with:

- An objective assessment instrument for the medical knowledge competency of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)
- An opportunity for Fellows in Training (FITs) to self-assess, identify knowledge gaps, and practice taking Board certification examinations
- The opportunity for Program Directors to evaluate their program

Score reports are made available to Training Programs 6-8 weeks after the exam and include the following:

FIT Examinees

- Each examinee's total scaled score, percent score and percentile rank for each of the major content areas tested
- A separate report that lists the educational objective associated with each of the questions that the examinee responded to incorrectly
- A norm table and guidelines for interpreting the data for use in comparing examinee's score with the scores of different fellowship year groups

Training Programs

- An overall program performance report
- Mean percent correct scores and percentile ranks for each of the major content areas tested, grouped by fellowship year for all programs

The exam takes place on Tuesday, Oct. 14 and Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Registration opens in early July. Instructions for registering FITs for the exam will be emailed to Program Coordinators in early July.

Visit **ACC.org/ITE** to learn more!





NCDR® (National Cardiovascular Data Registry) is the largest, most comprehensive, outcomes-based cardiovascular patient data repository in the U.S. For over 25 years, ACC's suite of registries has been helping hospitals, health systems, centers and practices improve patient outcomes and the quality of cardiovascular care through data-driven insights, analysis, research and performance benchmarking.

THE VALUE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE NCDR

NCDR participation delivers valuable benefits to individual providers, care teams, and administrators with easy-to-use performance dashboards and reporting solutions. These tools are designed to enhance visibility into clinical performance and provide actionable insights that support informed decision-making. By enabling health care professionals to track outcomes, align with established performance measures and guidelines, and drive quality improvement, NCDR helps cardiovascular care teams perform at the highest level and deliver optimal care to every patient, every time.

NCDR® REGISTRIES:

ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION TREATMENT

Chest Pain - MI Registry™ is a risk-adjusted, outcomes-based quality improvement program for all patients with chest pain. The registry includes STEMI and NSTEMI patients with the option to also capture unstable angina and low-risk chest pain patients. It assists hospitals and health systems in applying ACC/American Heart Association (AHA) clinical guideline recommendations.

ATRIAL FIBRILLATION PROCEDURES

AFib Ablation Registry™ assesses the prevalence, demographics, acute management and outcomes of patients undergoing atrial fibrillation (AFib) catheter ablation procedures. Its data support the development of evidence-based guidelines for AFib treatments that will improve patient outcomes.

NCDR® REGISTRIES:

ATRIAL FIBRILLATION PROCEDURES

LAAO RegistryTM captures data on left atrial appendage occlusion (LAAO) procedures to assess real-world procedural outcomes, short- and long-term safety, comparative effectiveness, and cost effectiveness. LAAO provides a treatment option to manage stroke risk for non-valvular AFib patients who are unable to maintain adequate anticoagulation through medication therapy. The LAAO Registry is approved by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to meet the registry requirements outlined in the national coverage determination for percutaneous left atrial appendage closure.

DIAGNOSTIC CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION AND PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTIONS (PCI)

CathPCI Registry® assesses the characteristics, treatments and outcomes of cardiovascular disease patients who receive diagnostic catheterization and/or percutaneous coronary interventions (PCI) procedures. It delivers benchmarking data that helps cath labs reduce door-to-balloon times, limit procedural complications, monitor appropriateness of PCI and more.

IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER DEFIBRILLATOR AND PACEMAKER PROCEDURES

EP Device Implant RegistryTM establishes a national standard for understanding patient characteristics, treatments, outcomes, device safety and the overall quality of care for ICD/CRT-D and pacemaker procedures, while also delivering benchmarking data. Participating facilities can submit data for pacemaker procedures or submit data for ICD/CRT-D procedures or submit data for both. The registry plays an important role in providing data-driven knowledge for optimizing patient care.

PEDIATRIC AND ADULT CONGENITAL TREATMENT PROCEDURES

IMPACT Registry[®] assesses the prevalence, demographics, management and outcomes of pediatric and adult congenital heart disease (CHD) patients who undergo diagnostic catheterizations and catheter-based interventions. Its data support the development of evidence-based guidelines for CHD treatment that will improve outcomes for patients of all ages.

TRANSCATHETER VALVE THERAPY PROCEDURES

STS/ACC TVT Registry™ monitors patient safety and real-world outcomes related to transcatheter valve replacement and repair procedures - emerging treatments for valve disease patients. Created through a collaboration between The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) and the ACC, the registry provides evidence-based, clinical outcomes data on transcatheter valvular therapies for high-risk and low-risk patient populations.

PROCEDURES PERFORMED IN THE AMBULATORY SETTING

CV ASC Registry SuiteTM is the first unified registry for cardiac procedures performed in ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs) and office-based labs (OBLs). It easily fits into the patient care workflow and provides these centers with data-driven insights for measuring care delivery and outcomes. By leveraging the existing CathPCI Registry and EP Device Implant Registry platforms and metrics, the CV ASC Registry Suite offers big-picture reviews, at-a-glance assessments, and patient-level drilldowns on procedures such as diagnostic cardiac catheterization, PCI, defibrillator and pacemaker implants. Plus, a first for an NCDR registry, this program will immediately have benchmarks available for procedures on like-patient populations from the CathPCI Registry and EP Device Implant Registry, which will then expand to include benchmarks for ASCs only.

NCDR REPORTING SOLUTIONS

NCDR eReports Health Systems, the ACC's online business intelligence reporting solution, provides a multihospital view into the quality of cardiovascular care being provided within a specific health system, state or region. Users are able to measure, monitor and continually assess the quality of cardiovascular care. For more information on how NCDR eReports can help you foster a culture of quality in your facilities, email *NCDRCorpSolutions@acc.org* or visit *CVQuality.acc.org/eReports today*.

Visit **cvquality.acc.org/NCDR-Home** to learn more!

ACC ACCREDITATION SERVICES



Hospitals and health systems have turned to ACC Accreditation Services to help them elevate their cardiovascular care. Backed by over 25 years of experience, our accreditations and certifications combine evidence-based science, clinical guidelines, and best practices to reduce variations in care and improve patient outcomes.

Achieving ACC Accreditation demonstrates a facility's commitment to excellence – enhancing quality, improving operational efficiency supporting a multidisciplinary approach to treatment, and helping to maximize reimbursements. Explore how accreditation can help your facility deliver precise, consistent and high-quality cardiovascular care.

CHEST PAIN

Chest Pain Center Accreditation is a quality improvement program created for cardiovascular teams focused on efficient and effective emergency care of acute coronary syndrome (ACS) patients in the hospital setting. This accreditation pairs with the Chest Pain - MI Registry for data reporting of all patient populations including STEMI and NSTEMI. Both PCI-capable and non-PCI facilities may earn Chest Pain Center Accreditation.

Chest Pain Center Certification is specifically designed to support Critical Access Hospitals and FreeStanding EDs seeking to enhance care processes and improve the diagnosis and treatment of patients who present with cardiac symptoms. This accreditation pairs with the Chest Pain - MI Registry for data reporting of all patient populations including STEMI and NSTEMI.

ACCREDITATION

CARDIAC INTERVERNTION PROCEDURES

Cardiac Cath Lab Accreditation is an operational model that merges the latest science and process improvement across the Cardiac Cath Lab. Initiating an accreditation program can help you implement all the pre-, peri-, and post-procedures that are essential to the safe care and efficient scheduling of patients through the cath lab. Participation in the NCDR CathPCI Registry® or CV ASC Registry Suite™ is a requirement for all Cardiac Cath Lab Accreditation designations.

TRANSCATHETER VALVE PROCEDURES

Transcatheter Valve Certification is an external review and certification process designed to help hospitals with structural heart programs build and maintain a foundational platform for integrating emerging transcatheter valve devices and therapies. This certification pairs with the STS/ACC TVT Registry.

ARRHYTHMIA PROCEDURES

Electrophysiology (EP) Accreditation is offered to both adult and pediatric EP labs, used in tandem with either the EP Device Implant Registry, the LAAO Registry or the AFib Ablation Registry. EP Accreditation incorporates the most recently compiled guidelines and expert consensus statements to optimize the care of EP patients.

HEART FAILURE

Heart Failure Accreditation is a collaborative quality improvement initiative, designed to ensure that requisite protocols, processes and systems are established in the care of patients with heart failure (HF). An Outpatient Services designation is offered to facilities that demonstrate the post-discharge management of HF patients.

ACCREDITATION

THE ULTIMATE REWARD FOR QUALITY PATIENT CARE

Every day, you demonstrate your commitment to world-class cardiovascular care through comprehensive process improvement, disease and procedure-specific accreditation, professional excellence, and community engagement. It's hard work and it deserves recognition. ACC, the professional home for your cardiovascular team, honors those forward-thinking institutions that advance the cause of sustainable quality improvement with a prestigious national distinction of excellence.



HeartCARE Center

HeartCARE Center[™] honors forward-thinking institutions that advance the cause of sustainable quality improvement with a prestigious national distinction of excellence.

Becoming an ACC HeartCARE Center is achievable and validates the significant steps you take to deliver exceptional care with repeatable success. Want to learn more? Contact us to discuss the eligibility components of this important distinction.

Explore all of the Accreditation products and services at **cvquality.acc.org/accreditation/services**!

HOW TO CONTACT THE ACC



The ACC welcomes the opportunity to discuss how we can best meet the needs of your team and add value to your commitment to improving the quality of care.

Please find the relevant areas of interest and contact information below:

CardioSource Plus: Visit <u>ACC.org/CSPlus</u> or email us at sales@ovid.com

ACC Anywhere: Email us at educationforgroups@acc.org

NPs/PAs Certified Cardiovascular Knowledge Examination (CCKE):

Email us at educationforgroups@acc.org

ACC In-Training Exam: Email us at ITE@acc.org

NCDR: Contact us at https://cvquality.acc.org/contact-us to learn more

ACC Accreditation Services: Email us at accreditationinfo@acc.org

