## The American College of Cardiology's

# Electrophysiology Accreditation



#### The Right Choice for Both Adult and Pediatric EP Labs

ACC's Electrophysiology Accreditation is a comprehensive quality improvement solution for hospitals and combines with current NCDR registry offerings to validate use of best practices and track performance metrics.

### **Increased Focus on High Quality Care**

Electrophysiology (EP) is an operational model that merges the latest science and process improvement methodologies within the Electrophysiology lab.

EP is the result of diligent work by leading electrophysiologists. It incorporates recent guidelines and expert consensus statements by recognized professional organizations regarding the care of the electrophysiology patient.

Facilities applying for EP Accreditation are required to perform catheter ablation. Pair with NCDR's AFib Ablation™ or ICD Registry™ for data reporting.

#### **Utilizing Your Current Data Source**

In addition to utilizing either the AFib Ablation Registry or the ICD Registry for tracking Quality Measures, hospitals may select one of the following NCDR hospital registries to report performance improvement initiatives specific to Clinical Quality Measures associated with EP Accreditation.

- ✓ ICD Registry™
- ✓ AFib Ablation Registry™
- ✓ LAAO Registry™
- ✓ IMPACT Registry® (for pediatrics)

Other nationally recognized data registries tracking quality improvement metrics related to the care of the EP patient may also be accepted. By connecting the data to opportunities for improvement, EP accreditation promotes consistent processes across the care continuum and better patient outcomes.



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### The Essential Process Improvement Components Encompass:

Optimization of the organizational platform to align dedicated personnel, operational program model, staff education, and service alignment.

**Process improvement** initiatives derived from outcomes and metrics related to the facility.

Protocols and policies for appropriate handoff, site management, patient and family communication and education. and discharge.



Continuous process improvement in all aspects of care.

Risk and readiness assessment through multidisciplinary screening processes and protocols to ensure safe and effective Electrophysiology procedures.

Interdisciplinary care coordination and communication surrounding sedation, infection control, radiation safety, and universal timeout protocols.

#### **Get Started**



**Purchase EP Accreditation** Services



Schedule time to complete **EP** Accreditation training



Ask us how EP Accreditation brings you one step closer to becoming an ACC HeartCARE Center™



Call us we're here to help you!

#### **Your Partners** in Accreditation

Our accreditation review specialists quide you through the examination and assessment of your operational fitness without intimidating scrutiny or daunting penalties for non-compliance.

Through their counsel and the use of the Accreditation tool, you'll learn to:

- ✓ Implement evidence-based medicine to support decision making in care of individual patients
- Track key performance metrics and identify opportunities for improvement

To learn about other accreditations available through ACC Accreditation Services, please visit our website Accreditation.ACC.org.