ACS Geriatric Surgery Verification Consulting

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What to have ready

Each item ties to the ACS GSV pages opened on October 3, 2026.

- A decision on the level you are pursuing: Age-Friendly, Focused Excellence or Comprehensive Excellence (levels page [https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/accreditation-and-verification/geriatric-surgery-verification/levels-of-participation/]).
- The current edition of *Optimal Resources for Geriatric Surgery*, with its version confirmed on the standards page [https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/accreditation-and-verification/geriatric-surgery-verification/standards/].
- For Level 1, the six Age-Friendly standards and evidence that they operate across your surgical service for patients aged 65 and older (levels page).
- For Level 2 or 3, a count of your hospital's eligible surgical patients aged 75 and older, and the share your program reaches, so you can place yourself against the 25 to 49 percent and 50 percent thresholds (levels page).
- Documents that show how each standard you are pursuing is met, organized by standard.
- The agreed older-adult care pathways, signed off by your surgical and geriatric clinicians, that the standards evidence will rest on.
- Staff training records for the people who deliver those pathways.
- A plan for the visit format: a 3-hour virtual visit at Level 1; a full-day visit, on-site or virtual, at Level 2; an on-site or virtual visit at Level 3 (levels page).
- A named person to complete the Initial Application and receive the QPort login (application portal page [https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/accreditation-and-verification/geriatric-surgery-verification/online-application-portal/]).