ACS Vascular Verification Program Readiness Consulting

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What to have ready

These items shorten the gap assessment. Each ties to the Optimal Resources for Vascular Surgery and Interventional Care standards (edition as obtained from ACS) or to the ACS vascular process pages.

- Your copy of Optimal Resources for Vascular Surgery and Interventional Care (ACS vascular standards page [https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/accreditation-and-verification/vascular-verification/standards/]).
- The level you intend to seek, because the PRQ is built around that level's standards (ACS vascular process [https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/accreditation-and-verification/vascular-verification/process/]).
- A target site-visit date and an application date 6 to 12 months ahead of it (ACS vascular process [https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/accreditation-and-verification/vascular-verification/process/]).
- A named PRQ owner, because every level requires the PRQ (ACS vascular process [https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/accreditation-and-verification/vascular-verification/process/]).
- A list of the services that deliver inpatient vascular surgical and interventional care in your hospital, with the leader of each (ACS Vascular Verification Program [https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/accreditation-and-verification/vascular-verification/]).
- Current committee records and governance documents for the vascular program, to crosswalk against the standards (ACS vascular standards page [https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/accreditation-and-verification/vascular-verification/standards/]).
- Patient charts and the related quality review records, which reviewers will ask to see (ACS vascular process [https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/accreditation-and-verification/vascular-verification/process/]).
- Your registry status. ACS's registry page treats participation in a benchmarked clinical registry as encouraged rather than required, and names two options: the ACS NSQIP Vascular Module and the SVS Vascular Quality Initiative (ACS vascular data registry [https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/accreditation-and-verification/vascular-verification/data-registry/]).
- Calendar holds for leaders during the site visit, which runs as two half-day sessions at every level (ACS vascular process [https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/accreditation-and-verification/vascular-verification/process/]).