Chronic Kidney Disease Certification Readiness Consulting (Joint Commission)

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What to have ready

This is the list we would ask for first, each item tied to the text that requires it.

- Your organization's Joint Commission accreditation status (Joint Commission, DSC [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/disease-specific-care]).
- A copy of the 2026 DSC manual [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/products/dscc26p/ebdscc26], with standards effective January 1, 2026.
- A description of the program's formal structure (DSC [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/disease-specific-care]).
- The clinical practice guidelines or evidence-based practices the care model follows (DSC [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/disease-specific-care]).
- The performance measures you track; on the core requirements, the organization chooses its own (Joint Commission, Cardiac [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/cardiac], page opened October 3, 2026).
- A monthly data collection routine and a quarterly CMIP submission owner (DSC [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/disease-specific-care]).
- If you have not applied yet, a decision on using the Joint Commission's free 90-day trial of its certification standards (DSC [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/disease-specific-care], page opened October 3, 2026).
- Access to Joint Commission Connect, where the application is submitted (Certification process [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/process], page opened October 3, 2026).
- Staff available for the review by one or two Joint Commission reviewers, who follow individual patients' care (Certification process [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/process], page opened October 3, 2026).
- A named owner for corrective actions, which are due to the Joint Commission within 60 days of the survey (Certification process [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/process], page opened October 3, 2026).