UHMS Hyperbaric Facility Accreditation Consulting

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What to have ready

Each item below ties to the UHMS HFA Fifth Edition Manual or to UHMS's accreditation page, both opened October 3, 2026.

- Your copy of the Fifth Edition Manual, which UHMS offers free on its accreditation page and which contains the probes used to evaluate the facility (UHMS [https://uhms.org/accreditation/accreditation-for-hyperbaric-medicine.html], page opened October 3, 2026).
- A list of the 24 concentration areas in the HFA probes, each with an evidence owner (UHMS HFA Fifth Edition Manual [https://www.uhms.org/images/Accreditation-Documents/Fifth-Edition-UHMS-Accreditation-Manual.pdf]).
- Your months of operation, since Full Accreditation needs more than 12 months of hyperbaric operating history, and Provisional Accreditation exists for facilities that need accreditation for reimbursement before then (same document).
- The Presurvey Questionnaire and the 10 other documents. The Manual's survey-type section puts them 30 days before a Full or Reaccreditation survey, while its process flow lists 3 months before the survey date, so confirm the date with UHMS (same document).
- A fire safety program built on the 2024 edition of NFPA 99, Chapter 14 (Hyperbaric Facilities), the Manual's primary reference for day-to-day fire safety (same document).
- Chamber and maintenance records against ASME PVHO-1 and PVHO-2, which the Manual references (same document).
- Staff credentials and competency records, since surveyors look at staff credentials and competency (UHMS [https://uhms.org/accreditation/accreditation-for-hyperbaric-medicine.html], page opened October 3, 2026).
- Quality management and emergency preparedness records, two of the areas surveyors examine (same page).
- A change-notice process for a relocation or remodel, a changed service, a merger or joint venture and a change in key personnel (same page).