MBSAQIP Bariatric Surgery Accreditation Consulting

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What to have ready

Each item ties to the ACS pages and packet read on October 3, 2026.

- The *Optimal Resources for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (2026 Standards)*, which ACS states are effective July 1, 2026 (standards page [https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/accreditation-and-verification/metabolic-and-bariatric-surgery-accreditation-and-quality-improvement-program/standards/]).
- A designation decision, made by checking the standards for the level the center qualifies for (accreditation page [https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/accreditation-and-verification/metabolic-and-bariatric-surgery-accreditation-and-quality-improvement-program/bariatric-surgery-accreditation/]).
- Case-volume data for the designation sought (New Center Information Packet [https://accreditation.facs.org/accreditationdocuments/MBSAQIP/web/MBSAQIP-New-Center-Information-Packet2024.pdf]). This page does not give the thresholds; confirm them in ACS's published materials for your designation.
- Evidence that the center meets each applicable standard before it submits the PRQ (accreditation page).
- A named owner and source records for the PRQ, which goes in through the Quality Portal (accreditation page).
- Patient education materials under document control.
- A schedule that fits the six-month window for the site visit, counted from PRQ submission (accreditation page).
- For an initial center, plans for an in-person visit, which ACS's FAQs say is the current format for initial sites (FAQs [https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/accreditation-and-verification/metabolic-and-bariatric-surgery-accreditation-and-quality-improvement-program/faqs/]).
- A budget line for the annual participation fee ACS bills as part of contracting (accreditation page and packet).