Joint Commission Perinatal Care Certification Consulting

Last reviewed October 2026 · https://www.integralhs.com/perinatal-care-certification-readiness

What to have ready

Each item ties to a Joint Commission page or document read on 2 October 2026.

- A decision on the program you are pursuing: ACPC, ODC-PC or Maternal Levels of Care Verification (Disease-Specific Care page [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/disease-specific-care]; comparison grid [https://digitalassets.jointcommission.org/api/public/content/MLCComparisonGrid-03202024?v=dd285925]).
- The current ACPC requirements, with the edition confirmed, including the clinical-area requirements that an advanced certification adds to the core ones (Perinatal Care page [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/perinatal-care], page opened October 3, 2026).
- Records showing how clinicians from different disciplines build each patient's plan of care and which evidence-based assessment tools they use (Disease-Specific Care page [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/disease-specific-care], page opened October 3, 2026).
- A performance measure plan: monthly data collection feeding quarterly CMIP submissions, and a check of results against threshold criteria for applicable measures at first certification and at renewal (Disease-Specific Care page [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/disease-specific-care], page opened October 3, 2026).
- For ODC-PC: confirmation of your Joint Commission accreditation and a way to submit data on the outcome-focused measure set (Perinatal Care page [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/perinatal-care], page opened October 3, 2026).
- For Maternal Levels of Care Verification: evidence that the program sits in a Joint Commission-accredited hospital or critical access hospital, or in an organization that meets federal requirements, including the Medicare Conditions of Participation (comparison grid [https://digitalassets.jointcommission.org/api/public/content/MLCComparisonGrid-03202024?v=dd285925], document opened October 3, 2026).
- Leaders and staff who can be scheduled on 30 days' notice for a first review (ACPC Review Process Guide 2026 [https://digitalassets.jointcommission.org/api/public/content/84858b8e4e0146cb8894703e897a938e?v=2427647d]).
- A two-day review plan built around the guide's template agenda for a team of one or two reviewers (ACPC Review Process Guide 2026 [https://digitalassets.jointcommission.org/api/public/content/84858b8e4e0146cb8894703e897a938e?v=2427647d], document opened October 3, 2026).
- A named person with access to Joint Commission Connect, where the application is submitted (Joint Commission, Certification Process [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/process], page opened October 3, 2026).
- A plan to submit any corrective actions 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).
- An owner for the mid-point "intra-cycle" conference call on performance measurement and standards compliance (ACPC Review Process Guide 2026 [https://digitalassets.jointcommission.org/api/public/content/84858b8e4e0146cb8894703e897a938e?v=2427647d]).