QUAD A Outpatient Accreditation Consulting

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What to have ready

Each item below ties to the QUAD A standards manual for your program (for example, OBS v.16.0 or OBP v.6.0, effective 04-07-2025) or to the QUAD A pages and fee schedule, pages opened October 3, 2026.

- The standards manual and version for your program, as listed on the QUAD A prospective facilities page [https://www.quada.org/prospective-facilities].
- A program choice. QUAD A describes OBP as the fit for procedures under sedation and OBS as the program for surgery in the office setting (QUAD A, Outpatient Programs [https://www.quada.org/outpatient-programs], page opened October 3, 2026).
- The Portal application set for OBS or OBP: the Application, Facility Identification and Staff Identification forms (QUAD A, OBP and OBS [https://www.quada.org/obp-obs]).
- Uploads for the same application: licenses, privileges, floor plans and the Anesthesia Validation Form (same page).
- Records for the areas QUAD A names on its OBP and OBS page: anesthesia protocols, controlled substances, infection control and emergency preparedness (same page).
- Evidence for every applicable standard, because QUAD A expects a facility to meet all of them (QUAD A, FAQ [https://www.quada.org/frequently-asked-questions], page opened October 3, 2026).
- A calendar that allows for scheduling. QUAD A needs at least 30 days from a complete application or reaccreditation packet to set a survey date, and a complete packet includes fees, signed forms, staff credentials and an availability schedule (QUAD A, Fee Schedule [https://www.quada.org/hubfs/QA-3-2024-Fee-Schedule-v4.pdf], page opened October 3, 2026).
- For a new facility in a state that requires accreditation for licensure, a Start-Up survey date before your first case (same document).
- A budget line for QUAD A's annual and survey fees, from the published fee schedule (see the cost section below).
- A named owner for the Plan of Correction, which the facility submits for any deficiency the survey report lists (QUAD A, Prospective Facilities [https://www.quada.org/prospective-facilities]).