



NATIONAL INFUSION CENTER ASSOCIATION ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

WHO IS NICA?

The National Infusion Center Association (NICA) is a nonprofit trade association dedicated to representing the interests of ambulatory care settings where provider-administered biologics and specialty medications are prepared and administered.

WHY NICA ACCREDITATION?

- Establish industry benchmarks for quality and safety.
- Deliver value by driving best practices, quality standards, and excellence in care delivery.
- Position the delivery channel to navigate future challenges and threats.
- Build an Infusion Center of Excellence network across the country.

CLOSING THE GAP

- Reduce disparities in quality of care and safety across outpatient care settings.
- Position infusion centers to remain in-network.
- Establish a foundation for safe, consistent, and high-value care delivery.
- Provide recognition for National Infusion Centers of Excellence.
- Optimize infusion centers and insulate the channel from future threats.

ACCREDITATION PROGRAM PURPOSE ✓

Through comprehensive, evidence-based, and expert-backed industry Standards, the NICA Accreditation program aims to improve consistency in the quality and safety across infusion enterprises, protect patients by providing objective measurement of high-quality infusion care, and promoting awareness by highlighting **National Infusion Centers of Excellence** to payers, patients, and referring prescribers.

ACCREDITATION THROUGH PARTNERSHIP ✓

As an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Accredited Standards Developer, NICA developed the Accreditation Program to position organizations for success amidst rapid market changes by creating a complete, standardized care delivery framework that focuses on **consistent, high-value, cost-effective care**.



Create Consistency



Optimize Care
Quality



Improve Outcomes

VALUE POTENTIAL TO ORGANIZATIONS ✓

Stay In-Network & Accessible to Patients

1

Proactively position organizations as Infusion Centers of Excellence ahead of the competition as payors trend toward requiring accreditation across their network of infusion providers.

Negotiate Payor Contracts

2

As a National Infusion Center of Excellence, deliver greater value and cost-savings potential, leveraging the NICA Accreditation to negotiate payor contracts.

Demonstrate Commitment to Excellence

3

Exemplify a commitment to excellence through the delivery of high-quality, value-based infusion services in a cost-effective ambulatory care setting.

EXCELLENCE STARTS WITH CONSISTENT, HIGH-VALUE, COST-EFFECTIVE CARE.