

# THE VALUE OF CHEST PAIN CENTER CERTIFICATION

Driving comprehensive quality cardiac care to improve patient outcomes and hospital value.

## RESOURCES



### Comprehensive Program Manual

A best practice guide offering:

- Certification standards
- Supporting center resources
- Examples of structure to build your chest pain program team



### Quality Improvement Consultation

Partnering with you every step of the way.

- AHA staff helps you meet your chest pain program goals
- Ongoing collaboration with multidisciplinary team to improve patient care and outcomes
- Site preparation to help your hospital prepare for certification (case records review, review of workflows, program charter, meeting minutes)



### Chest Pain Registry Participation

Full access to AHA's quality improvement registry.

- Benchmark and compare against regional and U.S. hospitals
- Work with the AHA to identify opportunities, implement plans to improve quality



### Professional Tools & Education

Continuing education, prevention, treatment and recovery tools, like:

- Provider education and webinars
- Best practices to improve processes, quality indicator scores, patient care and outcomes
- Lifelong Learning Library (accredited education)
- Resource library
- Science journals and guidelines



### Patient Education & Awareness Resources

Bold and memorable patient materials.

- Patient information
- Caregiver resources for heart disease, a heart attack, and heart surgery
- AHA's Support Network
- Signs and symptoms resources
- Cardiac rehab resources

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## BENEFITS

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### Marketing Recognition

**A tangible demonstration of a hospital's commitment to improve and save lives.**

- Regional, national, and international presentation and showcase opportunities
- Robust promotional toolkit after your hospital is awarded certification



### Professional Development

**Unique ability to develop skills and opportunities that build careers.**

- Professional membership opportunities
- Research and publication opportunities



### Networking & Mentorship

**Access to our online community for certified hospitals offering:**

- Support, resources and access to cardiac experts
- Information and best practice sharing
- National and international networking
- Collaboration and mentorship opportunities



### Cardiac Systems of Care Advocacy

**Join an elite group of hospitals elevating cardiac care.**

- Ongoing advocacy support for cardiac systems of care
- Relationships with pre-hospital providers, other cardiac centers and cardiac community
- Certified centers play an active role in setting national cardiac agenda and establishing key priorities

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