

ASCO QOPI Certification Program

The QOPI® Certification Program provides a three-year certification recognizing exemplary commitment to safety and quality in oncology patient care. Completing the QOPI Certification Program typically takes practices 6-9 months and involves passing through each milestone as outlined below.

1. Participate in QOPI®

- ASCO's Quality Oncology Practice Initiative® (QOPI®) is an online quality assessment and reporting program. Practices input patient data into QOPI's PHI-secure system, and receive reports based on the quality measures selected. Practices interested in QOPI Certification should choose the "QCP Track" measures during registration.
- To be eligible for Certification, practices must meet a minimum number of unique charts and achieve a 75% or greater Overall Quality Score on their final report. Qualifying scores are valid for up to one year.

2. Submit Application

- Prior to applying, practices are required to participate in a live or pre-recorded QOPI Certification Program Webinar which covers the basics of the certification process and takes a deep dive into the QOPI Certification Program Standards.
- The QOPI Certification Application is available through the QOPI portal for eligible practices. The Application consists of six steps – 1) eligibility, 2) agreements, 3) practice questionnaire, 4) payment, 5) upload of practice policies, and 6) a submission of available dates for an On-Site Survey. Once all the application steps are complete, a practice is considered ready for their On-Site Survey.

3. Participate in an On-Site Survey

- Practices will be notified of their On-Site Surveyor, confirm that there are no conflicts of interest, and receive a date for the Surveyor's visit.
- During the On-Site Survey, the practice's compliance with the Certification Standards will be evaluated based on policy and records review, staff interviews, and observation of practice procedures.
- After the Survey, a Committee Reviewer will assess the Surveyor's observations to determine whether the practice successfully met all Certification Standards.

4. Receive On-Site Survey Report

- Following the On-Site Survey, practices receive their Certification Compliance Report (CCR), documenting their level of compliance with each Standard. If a practice fully meets each Standard, they will be certified. If not, practices will receive requirements in their CCR and must submit a Compliance Action Plan to address them.
- The Compliance Action Plan describes actions the practice will take to fulfill unmet Standards as outlined in the CCR. In some cases, a re-survey may be necessary.
- After the Compliance Action Plan is implemented and documentation is submitted, a Committee Reviewer will assess whether the practice successfully met the requirements.

5. Receive Certification Decision

- Once the practice is fully compliant with all Standards, they are awarded QOPI Certification. Certified practices will receive a complimentary certification plaque and be celebrated on ASCO's website and other marketing materials.