A SINGLE ACCREDITATION RESOURCE FOR LABORATORY SERVICES FROM POINT OF CARE TESTING THROUGH PATHOLOGY.
Survey Process

Before you apply
Review the current edition of HFAP Accreditation Requirements for Clinical Laboratories. Contact a laboratory accreditation specialist at 312.920.7383 with questions about the process or standards.

Before your survey
Rally your team! Prepare your lab for survey through self-assessment or HFAP Academy educational offerings.
Submit your on-line application with supporting documents and the accreditation fee.

During your survey
HFAP surveyors are committed to your organization’s success and will focus on understanding how you meet the requirements. This takes place in an atmosphere of collaboration and learning. Ask questions. Air concerns. Your surveyor(s) will identify instances of non-compliance as they are identified and again, during a closing conference.

After the survey
You will receive a report on the findings and must submit a Corrective Action Report within 30 days detailing how the laboratory will come into compliance with any deficiencies.

Eligibility
Clinical laboratories seeking HFAP accreditation must:
- Hold a current CLIA license.
- Permit onsite laboratory survey by HFAP surveyors.
- Participate in a CMS-approved proficiency testing (PT) program and give written authorization to HFAP to monitor and release PT information to CMS.
- Pay applicable fees to HFAP.

Approved Specialties
HFAP reviews laboratories of all complexities and for specialties including:

- Chemistry
  - Routine Chemistry
  - Urinalysis
  - Endocrinology
  - Toxicology
- Clinical Cytogenetics
- Diagnostic Immunology
  - General Immunology
  - Syphilis Serology
- Hematology
- Histocompatibility
- Immunohematology
  - ABO Group/Rh Type
  - Antibody Detection
  - Antibody Identification
  - Compatibility Testing
- Microbiology
  - Bacteriology
  - Mycology
  - Mycobacteriology
  - Parasitology
  - Virology
- Pathology
  - Cytology
  - Histopathology
  - Oral Pathology
- Radiobioassay

HFAP Academy adds value to your accreditation.

ACADEMY WEBINARS
Free of charge, HFAP Academy webinars keep laboratorians up-to-date with regulatory changes, best practice and solutions for frequently-cited deficiencies.

ACADEMY LIVE
Seminar-style training provides intensive standards-focused education to prepare you to achieve and maintain accreditation for your laboratory.
Why HFAP?

HFAP is:

A trusted, recognized accreditor since 1945.
A solutions-oriented partner.
A responsive, accessible resource.
A cost-effective one-stop option.

As the nation’s original healthcare accrediting organization, HFAP offers a consultative approach, invests in the success of the facilities it serves, and shares a passion for learning that results in a better survey experience.

For pricing and additional information, email info@hfap.org or call 312.920.7383.