A Comprehensive Approach to Lithotripsy Organization Accreditation…


This program:

■ Was developed especially for lithotripsy organizations
■ Incorporates the experience of AAAHC and the specialized expertise of ALS
■ Is the only program offering joint ALS/AAAHC accreditation
■ Provides a consultative approach to accreditation, with feedback from experienced surveyors and insights into best practices from across the country.

You know your lithotripsy organization is exceptional—now be able to prove it through joint accreditation from ALS and AAAHC.

Be sure to check out the ALS and AAAHC web site for additional information on this program and special educational opportunities that can help you prepare for accreditation.
A unique partnership that works for you…

The Accreditation Program for Lithotripsy Organizations (APLO) is a voluntary, joint program developed to provide lithotripsy organizations with an accreditation process that includes components unique to their specialty. The APLO combines the experience and national recognition of the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) with the lithotripsy expertise of the American Lithotripsy Society (ALS). This partnership offers ambulatory health care organizations that provide lithotripsy services a comprehensive approach to achieving accreditation.

Resources to Get You Started

There are valuable resources available to assist you in preparing for your accreditation through the APLO. The AAAHC Accreditation Handbook for Ambulatory Health Care can be used along with a supplemental booklet that contains additional criteria specific to lithotripsy centers. These two resources outline what will be assessed during the on-site survey.

Accreditation made simple!

After your application has been approved, an onsite review will be scheduled. Your survey will be conducted by one of our specially trained surveyors who practice in or are employed by organizations that provide lithotripsy services. Our approach is consultative; our surveyor offers guidance, feedback from best practices, and a summary of survey findings. If you are found to be in compliance with both the AAAHC and ALS guidelines, you will receive joint accreditation. You could be accredited for as long as three years per survey!