

CoA-NDT/CAAHEP Accreditation Timeline and Flowchart

Sponsor submits Self Study Report (SSR) with fees and CAAHEP Request for Accreditation Services (RAS) if not previously submitted.

CoA NDT Executive Director completes technical review of SSR (10 business days). If complete, sends to two CoA NDT reviewers. If there is missing or incomplete information the program is contacted with further instructions.

CoA NDT reviewers evaluate SSR according to accreditation Standards (30 days)

CoA NDT reviewers determine program ready for On Site Review .

Sponsor submits additional information as requested by CoA NDT (Variable time)

Is documentation sufficient? (Review time variable)

Yes

No

No

Yes

CoA NDT office works with sponsor to schedule on site review (8 to 12 weeks)

Team conducts on site review (1 or 2 days)

Review team submits Report to CoA NDT office (14 days)

CoA NDT office sends Report to Sponsor (one week)

Sponsor receives Report; submits written response to team findings. (30 days)

CoA NDT evaluates all materials and prepares recommendation to CAAHEP (Initial Accreditation or Withhold Accreditation). (4 to 8 weeks, based on meeting schedule)

CAAHEP acts on CoA NDT recommendation and notifies sponsor. (6 to 10 weeks, based on meeting schedule)

