

About JCT

VISION

Leading the implementation of forward-thinking values in healthcare.

VALUES

- ★ Humanity
- ★ Integrity
- ★ Professionalism
- ★ Innovation



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DISEASE SPECIFIC CARE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Searching for Paradigm in Holistic Care



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

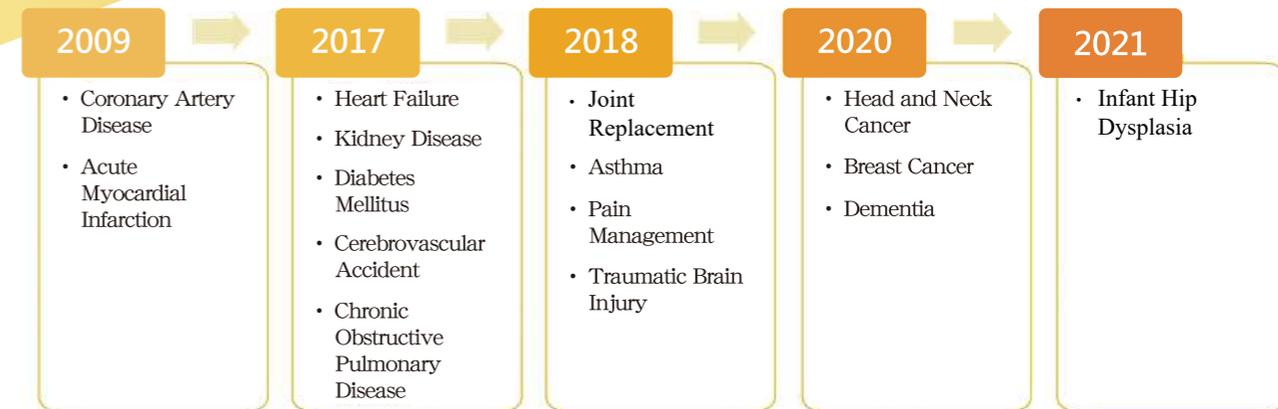
The aging population, patients with multiple comorbidities, and rising medical expenses are challenges for today's healthcare system. The problems within the current healthcare system including fragmented medical services, provider-centered operation, and global budget payment systems that hinder seamless patient care flow. These factors have raised the difficulty of vertical integration.

The Joint Commission of Taiwan (JCT) has launched the "Disease Specific Care (DSC) Certification Program" since 2009 to strengthen the operation and quality of disease care. The DSC proposes a patient-centered, inter-professional collaborative practice which aims to encourage comprehensive patient services from disease prevention, acute to chronic care in order to meet various healthcare demands. For over a decade, JCT's DSC has established new paradigm of integrated care for healthcare organization to cope with today's healthcare challenges.



"JCT's Cerebrovascular Accident DSC has integrated the cerebral stroke arterial thrombectomy and post-acute care into its standard in order to improve treatment outcomes. From policy perspective, the Heart Failure and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease DSC have become a critical reference to reciprocate government policy." — Professor Pa-Chun Wang, MD, CEO of Joint Commission of Taiwan.

DIVERSE CERTIFICATION ITEMS



FEEDBACKS FROM OUR CUSTOMERS



"DSC on cardiac disease clinical outcomes has beneficial effects through quality improvement during the healthcare processes. The quality of health care for AMI patients in Taiwan are comparable with performances of top international hospitals."

— Professor, Juey-Jen Hwang, MD, PHD, National Taiwan University College of Medicine.



"The DSC stimulates hospital pay more attention on diabetic patients, including the implementation of hospital-wide blood glucose management program, increased recruitment for case management, and the establishment of integration mechanism to increase compliance rate of fundus examinations."

— Professor Huey-Herng Sheu, MD, PHD, Superintendent of Taichung Veterans General Hospital.



"Some kidney care teams have developed a smart information system to identify patients with kidney function problems in early stage by providing individual intervention as early as possible to prevent further kidney function deterioration, and to demonstrate the outcomes throughout JCT's Kidney DSC."

— Professor, Ming-Ju Wu, MD, PHD, Director of Medicine, Taichung Veterans General Hospital.

PROGRAM FEATURE & DELIVERY

- Experts to provide professional advice via on-site survey.
- Formulate a medical care plan that meets the institutional features based on domestic and international clinical guidelines.
- Holistic care designed by a cross-disciplinary medical care team.
- Provide comprehensive post-discharge care plan and guidance through case management connection and integration.
- Use novel medical technologies and care models to demonstrate innovative service features.
- Encourage patients to participate in Shared Decision Making (SDM), to pay attention to patient/family member satisfaction, and to ensure their quality of life.
- Reduce costs and increase benefits for stakeholders.

EXPERTS

Senior experts possesses practical management experiences and foresight in addition to the clinical expertise. Face-to-face communication with the team can provide in-depth guidance for specific diseases care, expand the horizon of care in organization, and assist the organization to develop their service strategies.

Benefit from DSC

- Achieve cross-disciplinary team integration.
- Improve healthcare quality.
- Demonstrate the features of care.
- Cost-effectiveness.
- Set benchmarks for the disease care.