

A conceptual image for healthcare technology. A hand in a white glove holds a red and white capsule. The capsule is the center of a network of white lines connecting to various medical icons: a heart with an ECG line, a syringe, a clipboard, a pill bottle, a hospital building, a nurse's cap, a computer monitor with an ECG line, a pill, an ambulance, a syringe, a water drop, a doctor's head, a flask, and a first aid kit. The background is a blurred image of a person in a white lab coat. The image is framed by a blue and grey geometric border.



While most of the countries are trying to achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC), it requires collective efforts from all stakeholders. Quality finds a key place in the three-legged stool of UHC i.e Accessibility, Affordability and Quality. Safety (of patients and health care workers) is one of the core elements of Quality. COVID-19 Pandemic has taught all health systems globally the importance of UHC. Accreditation has been an excellent tool to achieve Quality and therefore, it is important that accreditation is adopted and relied upon by stakeholders including regulators. Over the last several years, there has been a growing trend of regulators using accreditation to bring standardisation, transparency and credibility.



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