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After pandemic, now in India our healthcare system is changing rapidly in social, economic and technical up fronts. In improving the quality standard of healthcare system now it is accreditation which is the need of an hour. Accreditation helps patient to choose a dental facility from various dental clinics available. As there is increasing number of dentist/population ratio the dental industry is significantly in competitive mode. So, accredited clinic will always stand apart. In accreditation the clinician not only has to take care of the treatment of the patient but also addresses concerns as customer satisfaction, paperwork processing, patient scheduling, retaining and training of staff etc.

The purpose of accreditation is to keep clinical standard on a basic guideline to have safe practices while delivering quality health care to the patient. In fact, in accredited a dental clinic has to work on set of standards that commit to continuously improve safety and quality of the care of the patients.

Accreditation is not a mandatory process to have it in a dental clinic, it is voluntary/elective process which is made for patient safety and quality care. The incorporation of such policies into dental care system helps to improve oral health & thus increasing patient satisfaction. An accredited clinic presents that clinician voluntarily committed to improve quality healthcare of the patient. Patients can trust that they will receive exceptional treatment in a safe and patient-centric environment. The accreditation assures adherence to stringent quality standards, improved clinical outcomes, enhanced patient safety, and streamlined processes.

A point to be considered that these policies should be administered authentically and their focus should be primarily on the quality control-like infection control, taking care of vulnerable patients, safety regarding radiography, data protection, training of the staff time to time, taking complaints of patients seriously and working on to improving that.

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