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<u>Transition schedule for Accreditation Standards for Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Centres</u> <u>from 1st Edition, March 2018 to 2nd Edition, November 2024</u>

The 2nd edition of QAI Accreditation Standards for Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Centres have been issued on 9 November 2024.

All the applicant and accredited ART centres are requested to note the following transition plan:

a. QAI will start accepting application as per 2nd edition from 1st January 2025

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- **b.** New applications as per the 1st edition will only be accepted till 31st March 2025.
- **c.** New applications received before 1st January 2025 and paid the application fee will have the option to undergo assessment either as per 1st edition or 2nd edition.
- **d.** Application for renewal of accreditation received before 31st March 2025 will have the option to undergo assessment either as per 1st edition or 2nd edition.
- **e.** All types of assessments (final, surveillance, renewal) will be conducted as per the 2nd edition after 1st August 2025.
- **f.** All accredited organisations should comply with the 2nd edition latest by 31st December 2025 demonstrated either through assessment or self-assessment.

All the applicants and accredited ART centres are requested to extend their support for a smooth transition to the 2nd edition. ART centres may like to get in touch with the QAI Secretariat for any clarification needed.

I also take this opportunity to wish all our partners a very Happy New Year 2025.

With regards,

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