

**Proposal for recognition of Center of Reference
for children and adolescents with diabetes mellitus**

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Application for Center of Reference (CoR) for Pediatric Diabetes or Pediatric Diabetes Collaborative Center (CC), including SWEET membership

Certification as CoR or CC according to the result of the Peer Review Program

Applicant:

First name

Last name

Institution/ Organization

Head of department/ clinic

City

Country

Address

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

SWEET e.V. membership statement:

I declare to support the aim of SWEET e.V. in creating Centers of Reference for pediatric diabetes and the willingness to follow the bye-laws of the Association.



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Type of Organization

- Hospital Inpatient/ clinic organization
- Outpatient clinic organization/ University outpatient clinic
- 24 hour/ around the clock clinical care
- Authorized outpatient clinic
- Medical center
- Specialist Diabetes center
- Another organization (please describe/ explain)

Centre description

- How many patients do you care for? |__|
- How many patients ≤ 18 years do you care for? |__|
- How many team members do you have?
 - Pediatric diabetologist |__|
 - Adult diabetologist |__|
 - Diabetes nurse/ educator |__|
 - Dietitian |__|
 - Psychologist |__|
 - Socialworker |__|

- Do you have an electronical data collection system? yes no

- Which system? _____

Date of application: _____

Signature: _____

Stamp: _____

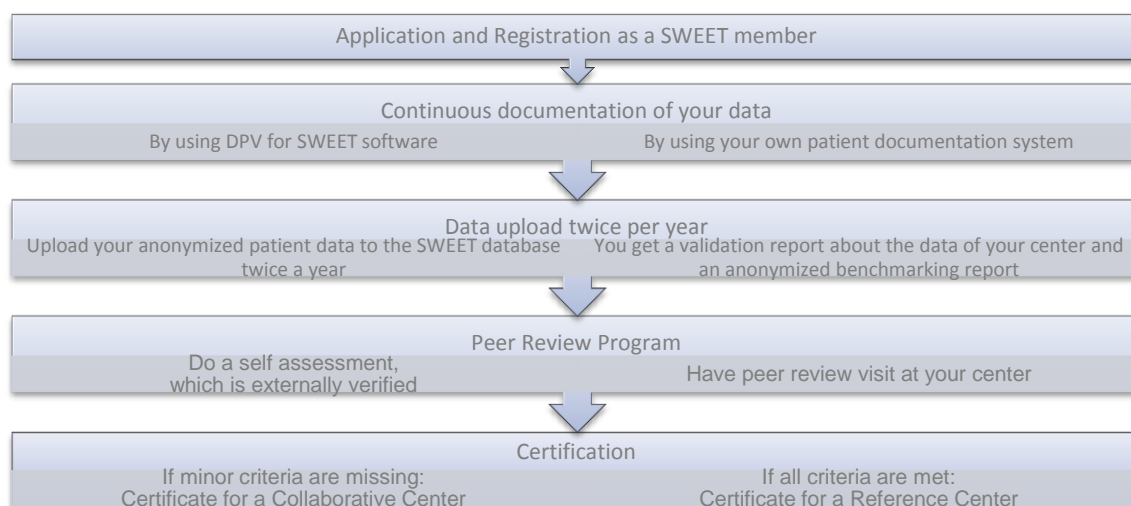


Why should you become a Center of Reference (CoR)?

CoR's provide ...

- Common objective
- Expertise in treatment and education
- a standardized diabetes specific patient care and treatment nationally and worldwide
- a common patient data handling and benchmarking between international pediatric diabetes centers
- the national and international evaluation of clinical outcome parameters
- political power on a national and European level
- Dissemination of new approaches and techniques

Process to become a Collaborative Center or Center of Reference



10 Criteria of a Center of Reference or Collaborative Center

- 1 - At least 150 patients under 18 years
- 2 - Multidisciplinary team with pediatric diabetes expertise and experience
- 3 - Participation in network, registry or quality circle with data analysis (submit data twice a year to SWEETBASE)
- 4 - Adherence to ISPAD guidelines / ISPAD membership
- 5 - Outpatient / Inpatient diabetes services
- 6 - Contribution to research
- 7 - Collaboration with patient associations
- 8 - Arrangements for patient referrals
- 9 - National accreditation
- 10 - Local printed education program for children

Requirements for a Center of Reference or Collaborative Center for Pediatric Diabetes (checked by peer review)

Collaborative Center (CC)	Center of Reference (CoR)
Meet at least the criteria 1-5,9,10	Meet the criteria 1-10
member of SWEET e.V. (membership fee based on the income of the country of residence according to the World Bank) Benefits connected with the membership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost-free travel to the annual SWEET meeting • Cost-free Peer Review, which is required to get certified as CC or CoR 	
Need to submit data (SWEET dataset) twice per year to the SWEET database one year no data transfer – “yellow card” two years no data transfer – loss of present certification participation in publications is only possible, if the relevant data were submitted	
Peer Review every 5 years	