Steps in the GSV Verification Process

**Application**
- Submit GSV application: 1 day
- Complete hospital profile in ACS Quality Portal (QPort): 1-2 weeks
- Sign agreements, execute contracts, and pay invoice: about 1 month

**PRQ**
- Complete and submit the Pre-Review Questionnaire (PRQ): 6 months on average

**Site Visit**
- Schedule site visit: up to 2 weeks
- Prepare and compile Chart Review List for site reviewers: up to 2 months
- Prepare and compile Chart Cover Sheets for site reviewers: up to 1 month
- Site reviewers conduct site visit: 1 day

**Verification Report and Award Decision**
- Site reviewers complete and submit Site Visit Assessment and Chart Review Summary: up to 7 days
- GSV Standards and Verification Committee determine verification award
- Site is notified of verification award decision: up to 3 months

*Steps may take less or more time than noted (current timeframes are listed as an approximation)*

**Key:**
- Verification phases
- Completed by hospital
- Conducted by Site Reviewers
- Decision by GSV Standards & Verification Committee
- End of verification cycle