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***Page 51, AOP.8 Through AOP.8.2, intent  
(correcting lettering error in list)***

- Have a safety and infection control program that includes
  - ~~a~~d) the use of laboratory coats, gowns, or uniforms to protect street clothes and prevent contamination;
  - ~~b~~e) implementing procedures that govern management of laboratory exposure to infectious agents such as accidental cuts, needlestick injuries, ingestion, and contact with mucous membranes; and
  - ~~e~~f) prohibiting eating, drinking, smoking, applying cosmetics, manipulating contact lenses, and mouth pipetting.



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*(adding policy symbol to PCI.1)*

**Standard PCI.1**

The ambulatory care organization designs and implements a comprehensive program to reduce the risks of health care–associated infections in patients and staff. Ⓟ

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***Pages 130 and 131, FMS.6 and FMS.6.1***

*(adding © symbol to indicate policy, procedure, program, or other written document required)*

**Standard FMS.6**

The ambulatory care organization establishes and implements a program to ensure that all utility systems are inspected, tested, maintained, and improved. ©

**Standard FMS.6.1**

The ambulatory care organization has emergency processes to protect facility occupants in the event of water, power, and other utility system disruption, contamination, or failure. ©

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*(modifying definition to match text in QPS.4)*

**sentinel event** An unanticipated occurrence involving death or ~~major permanent loss of function~~ serious physical or psychological injury.  
See QPS.4 on page 92 for an operational definition.  
*Also see* medication error; root cause analysis.