

2018 Top 10 Findings Hospital and AMC Programs Initial and Triennial Surveys

Rank	Chapter	Standard/ME	Frequency	ME Text
1	FMS	FMS.4 ME 1	103	The hospital has a program to provide a safe physical facility. (Also see AOP.5.3, ME 1 and SOP.6.3, ME1)
2	SQE	SQE.11 ME 3	58	The clinical results of data and information available on medical staff members are reviewed with objective and evidence-based information, as available, for external benchmarking.
3	PCI	PCI.7 ME 5	52	Clean and sterile supplies are properly stored in designated storage areas that are clean and dry and protected from dust, moisture, and temperature extremes. (Also see ACC.6)
4	IPSG	IPSG.2.1 ME 1	51	The hospital has defined critical values for each type of diagnostic test.
4	QPS	QPS.4.1 ME 1	51	Data are aggregated, analyzed, and transformed into useful information to identify opportunities for improvement. (Also see PCI.6, ME 2)
5	FMS	FMS.7 ME 6	49	The program includes the safe exit from the facility when fire and nonfire emergencies occur.
6	COP	COP.3.2 ME 2	48	Medical equipment for resuscitation and medications for basic and advanced life support are standardized and available for use based on the needs of the population served. (Also see ASC.3, ME 3)
7	PCI	PCI.5 ME 4	47	The hospital has implemented strategies, education, and evidence-based activities to reduce infection risk in those processes. (Also see AOP.5.3, ME 2; AOP.5.3.1, MEs 1 and 3; MMU.5, MEs 1 and 3; and PCI.7, ME 1)
8	PCI	PCI.7 ME1	46	The hospital follows professional practice guidelines for sterilization techniques that best fit the type of situations for sterilization and devices and supplies being sterilized. (Also see PCI.5, MEs 3 and 4)
9	FMS	FMS.5 ME 1	44	The hospital identifies the type, location, and quantities of all hazardous materials and waste and has a complete and current inventory of all such materials within the hospital. (Also see AOP.5.6, ME 1)
10	IPSG	IPSG.1 ME1	42	Patients are identified using two patient identifiers, not including the use of the patient's room number and location in the hospital. (Also see MMU.5.2, ME 4 and MOI.9, ME 2)