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Top Scored Measurable Elements (ME) for JCI's Accreditation Standards for Hospitals, 6th Edition



The April issue of JCInsight identified the top scored measurable elements for the Joint Commission International Accreditation Standards for Hospitals and Academic Medical Centers (AMC), 6th edition for surveys conducted in 2018. SQE.11ME3 “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” was identified as the second most frequently scored measurable element. The focus of this measurable element is that the clinical data of each medical staff member is collected by the department head and this data is reviewed and compared with objective and evidenced-based information found externally in specialty specific professional databases, clinical practice guidelines, and peer reviewed scientific literature. The goal is to ensure that practice within the departments is meeting the benchmarks of the best practices described and that privileging considers this data.

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Vietnam and Indonesia are the Next Stops for JCI Education

JCI's Foundations of Accreditation will take place in [Ho Chi Minh City \(11-13 September\)](#) and [Jakarta \(16-18 September\)](#). These events will focus on foundational principles of accreditation for hospitals and ambulatory care organizations, including details from the new Joint Commission International Standards for Ambulatory Care, 4th edition, which published on 1 January 2019 and goes into effect for all ambulatory care surveys starting 1 July 2019.

Thanks to everyone who participated at our Foundations of Accreditation events in India. We appreciate everyone who supported these two great educational programs.



Top Scored International Patient Safety Goals (IPSG) Measurable Elements (ME) for Hospital Surveys



As part of quality improvement efforts, Joint Commission International Accreditation measures accredited organizations' compliance with the International Patient Safety Goals (IPSG). For the triennial and initial hospital surveys conducted during the first quarter of 2019, 14% of the hospitals surveyed were fully compliant with all the measurable elements (ME) within the IPSG chapter. This presents opportunities for organizations to strive to achieve compliance.

As part of the 2018 overall frequently scored MEs, two of the IPSG MEs were among the top ten. The fourth most frequently cited ME was IPSG.2.1 ME1 "The hospital has defined critical values for each type of diagnostic test." The tenth most frequently cited ME was IPSG.1 ME1 "Patients are identified using two patient identifiers, not including the use of the patient's room number and location in the

hospital.” For the 1st Quarter of 2019, the following two ME’s are in the top five most frequently scored:

- IPSPG.3 ME3 “The process for managing high-alert medications and the process for managing look-alike/sound-alike medications are uniform throughout the hospital”
- IPSPG.4.1ME1 “The full team actively participates in a time-out process, which includes a) through c) in the intent, in the area in which the surgical/invasive procedure will be performed, immediately before starting the procedure. Completion of the time-out is documented and includes date and time.”

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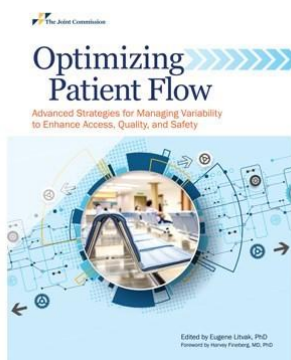


JCI Principal Consultant Judith Moomjian will present a complimentary webinar titled, “Preparing for Clinical Care Program Certification (CCPC)” on 9 July and on 11 July. She will discuss how JCI’s Certification program for hospitals and academic medical centers can bring high value patients to your facility. This webinar is ideal for already accredited JCI organizations.

Click [here](#) to register for the 9 July webinar.

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IHO to Host an Educational Program to Optimize Patient Flow



The Institute for Healthcare Optimization (IHO) is hosting an educational program to guide hospitals, ambulatory centers, and health systems on how to provide high-quality care at low cost. The program is based on Joint Commission Resources’ recent book, [Optimizing Patient Flow: Advanced Strategies for Managing Variability to Enhance Access, Quality, and Safety](#) (the book received a **5 Star rating from Doody’s Book Review Service**), as well as the previous book *Managing Patient Flow in Hospitals: Strategies and Solutions, 2nd Edition*.

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Authors of chapters in these books will serve as program faculty. They include hospital administrators, surgeons, emergency physicians, nurse executives, and physician executives. Faculty will share their experiences in the US, UK, and Canada, and demonstrate how to significantly improve quality and safety, while driving multi-million dollar savings.

The program will take place at the Harvard Club in Boston, MA on September 9-12, 2019. Early and group registration discounts available. Click [here](#) to register.

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