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The Joint Commission Big Book of Checklists Cambridge University Press

"Provides in-depth design recommendations and proven, cost effective, and reliable solutions for health care HVAC design that provide low maintenance cost and high reliability based on best practices from consulting and hospital engineers with decades of experience in the design, construction, and operation of health care facilities"--

Planning, Design, and Construction of Health Care Facilities National Academies Press

Infection Prevention Policy and Procedure Manual for Hospitals Customize and implement ready-made infection control policies and procedures With more than 300 pages, this manual provides worksheets, job descriptions, policies, forms, and other helpful tools for new and veteran infection preventionists in all areas of the hospital. From HAI surveillance plans and bloodborne pathogens policies to hand hygiene procedures and pandemic guidelines, this all-inclusive toolkit supplies you with fully customizable files you can modify to fit your needs. Benefits: Reduce time spent searching online for infection control policies and procedures that prepare you for CMS, Joint Commission, CDC, OSHA, and APIC scrutiny Get policies and procedures on every topic covered in a hospital infection control plan Gain instant electronic access to all forms in the book using the "My downloads" section of your HCPro account. Receive an easy-to-flip-through binder that allows you to add your own files Take a look at the table of contents Section 1: Infection Prevention and Control Program Overview Sample Outline for an Infection Prevention and Control Plan Infection Prevention Plan (Sample 1) Infection Prevention, Surveillance and Control Program Plan (Sample 2) Infection Control Committee Infection Control Coordinator Job Description Section 2: Surveillance and Reporting Sample IC Committee Goals and Strategies HAI Outbreak Policy Infection Control Patient Care and Isolation Tracer Infection Control Plan Risk Assessment Sentinel Events Policy Reporting Communicable Diseases Section 3: Employee Education and Health New Employee OSHA Orientation Checklist CDC Suggested Work Restrictions for Personnel Competency Validation Guideline for Negative Pressure Rooms Prevention of HIV/HSV/HCV Transmission Prevention of MRSA Transmission Section 4: Isolation Isolation Techniques and Requirements Airborne Precautions/Respiratory Isolation Policy Protective Precautions Droplet Precautions Section 5: Sterilization and Disinfection Cleaning and Disinfection Guidelines Sterilization Guidelines and General Information Sterilization Monitoring Steam Sterilization Packaging for Reprocessable Items to be Sterilized Recall of Sterilized Items Section 6: Patient Care Standard Precautions & Protocol Standard Precautions Contact Precautions Glove Use Guidelines Hand Hygiene Policy Hand Hygiene Compliance Worksheet Hand Hygiene Monitoring Tool Visitation Policies Animals Visitation Policy Hospital Precautions for Creutzfeldt-Jakob Healthcare-Associated Pneumonia Prevention Ventilator-Associate Pneumonia Bundle Monitoring Tool Invasive Pressure Monitoring Sample Letter to MRSA patient Vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus Policy

Invasive Surgical Procedures Performed at the Bedside Intravenous Peripheral Catheters Policy Urinary Catheter Care Policy Central Line Policy Section 7: Bloodborne Pathogens Bloodborne Pathogens Policy Exposure-prone Activities List Bloodborne Pathogens Post-Exposure Checklist Section 8: Tuberculosis Tuberculosis Infection Prevention Plan Section 9: Environment of Care Infection Control Monitoring Tool for EoC Construction and Renovation Policy Waterborne Disease Policy Environmental Sanitation Policy Sterile Processing Department Traffic Control Policy Section 10: Influenza Outbreak and Biodisaster Infection Control Measures for Pandemic Influenza/Avian Influenza Biodisaster Policy Note: Policies come from multiple expert sources, including the University of Michigan Health System, which has spent 15 years on the honor roll of "America's Best Hospitals" compiled by "U.S. News & World Report."

The JACIE Guide Joint Commission on

This book guides readers through the broad field of generic and industry-specific management system standards, as well as through the arsenal of tools that are needed to effectively implement them. It covers a wide spectrum, from the classic standard ISO 9001 for quality management to standards for environmental safety, information security, energy efficiency, business continuity, laboratory management, etc. A dedicated chapter addresses international management standards for compliance, anti-bribery and social responsibility management. In turn, a major portion of the book focuses on relevant tools that students and practitioners need to be familiar with: 8D reports, acceptance sampling, failure tree analysis, FMEA, control charts, correlation analysis, designing experiments, estimating parameters and confidence intervals, event tree analysis, HAZOP, Ishikawa diagrams, Monte Carlo simulation, regression analysis, reliability theory, data sampling and surveys, testing hypotheses, and much more. An overview of the necessary mathematical concepts is also provided to help readers understand the technicalities of the tools discussed. A down-to-earth yet thorough approach is employed throughout the book to help practitioners and management students alike easily grasp the various topics.

IC Made Easy National Academies Press

Building upon the second edition of this book published in 2012, the authors further delve into the process of quality improvement in the clinical setting. Rather than focusing on improvement of a specific patient, there is emphasis on system improvements. With increased emphasis on improved patient and system outcomes, it is imperative that healthcare professionals have an understanding of this concept. This work teaches introductory quality improvement in a structured, easy-to-understand manner The authors state that the book is designed for healthcare professional students as well as healthcare professionals who are beginning to learn clinical quality improvement. They are clear authorities on healthcare quality management and have garnered the support of both The Joint Commission and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. Mirroring the medical model, this book teaches healthcare quality improvement by implementing diagnosis of the problem, problem management, analysis, change, and leadership in system improvement. Pre- and post-lesson vignettes include patients as part of the treatment team. This intentionally puts emphasis on shared decision making. Post-lesson tools include specific exercises and questions to assist readers in encoding the preceding information. Graphs and tables are well designed and positioned to not interrupt the text. New to this edition is an appendix containing 16 supporting tools, many of which are also accessible online. This edition modernizes the previous ones by centering care on the patient and including the patient in the team. Jill P Massengale, DNP (James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital)

Building a Safer Health System Joint Commission Resources

Patients Beyond Borders is the first comprehensive, easy-to-understand guide to medical tourism. Impartial and extensively researched, it is filled with authoritative and accessible advice - carefully culled from hundreds of resources around the world. Whether you're seeking dental work, heart surgery, orthopedics,

cosmetic surgery, neurosurgery, or LASIK eye repair, Patients Beyond Borders is your best way to become an informed health traveler and get started on your medical travel journey.

Healthcare Reference Book Joint Commission Resources

In a health care environment, risks abound. This must-have book provides organizations with the tools and know-how to conduct effective assessments of potential risks and take steps to minimize them. Whether the risk issue is infant and pediatric abduction, infection control during construction, fire safety, or potential disaster emergencies, Environment of Carer Risk Assessment guides organizations through a basic risk assessment process and suggests potential high-profile, high-risk areas for consideration. It shows how to use existing standards tools such as the Periodic Performance Review, Interim Life Safety Measures, the hazard vulnerability analysis, and more. And, it provides case studies, examples, and worksheets for assessing and minimizing risk and includes a CD-ROM with interactive risk assessment forms. Performing risk assessments can help organizations avoid OSHA fines, accreditation noncompliance, and more. But the bottom line is that by performing prudent and timely risk assessments, organizations can help ensure patient, staff, and visitor safety.

Aeromedical Evacuation Joint Commission on

This manual includes JCI's updated requirements for long term care organizations effective 1 July 2012. All of the standards and accreditation policies and procedures are included, giving long term care organizations around the world the information they need to pursue or maintain JCI accreditation and maximize resident-safe care. The manual contains Joint Commission International's (JCI's) standards, intent statements, and measurable elements for long term care organizations, including resident-centered and organizational requirements.

Fundamentals of Health Care Improvement Ashrae

Best Practices in Infection Prevention and Control: An International Perspective, Second Edition, a copublication of Joint Commission International and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA), is an essential infection prevention and control (IPC) resource for health care organizations. This fully updated edition provides thorough analysis of JCI's and other IPC requirements, as well as case studies, tips, and tools for increasing IPC compliance and patient safety.

The Globalization of Health Care Springer Nature

"IC Made Easy: Your Key to Understanding Infection Prevention and Control is just that it makes the complex topic of infection prevention and control easy to understand for beginners as well for those who need a refresher and/or reference to the basic concepts. IC Made Easy is a basic, practical guide for infection preventionists, clinicians, accreditation professionals, and other health care professionals who need to understand how to comply with Joint Commission Infection Prevention and Control (IC) standards and related requirements including National Patient Safety Goals and Leadership and Environment of Care standards. This book also briefly covers comparable Joint Commission International (JCI) infection prevention and control requirements. It provides an overview of the entire accreditation process, which is useful for those new to either Joint Commission or JCI accreditation. In addition to accreditation requirements, the book delves into critical IC topics key issues that all health care professionals must understand beyond the need for accreditation compliance"--Publisher's description.

A Guide to Improving Your Patient's Care Springer

Experts estimate that as many as 98,000 people die in any given year from medical errors that occur in hospitals. That's more than die from motor vehicle accidents, breast cancer, or AIDS--three causes that receive far more public attention. Indeed, more people die annually from medication errors than from workplace injuries. Add the financial cost to the human tragedy, and medical error easily rises to the top ranks of urgent, widespread public problems. To Err Is Human breaks the silence that has surrounded medical errors and their consequence--but not by pointing fingers at caring health care professionals who make honest mistakes. After all, to err is human. Instead, this book sets forth a national agenda--with state and local implications--for reducing medical errors and improving patient safety through the design of a safer health system. This volume reveals the often startling statistics of medical error and the disparity between the incidence of error and public perception of it, given many patients' expectations that the medical profession always performs perfectly. A careful examination is made of how the surrounding forces of legislation, regulation, and market activity influence the quality of care provided by health care organizations and then looks at their handling of medical mistakes. Using a detailed case study, the book reviews the current understanding of why these mistakes happen. A key theme is that legitimate liability concerns discourage reporting of errors--which begs the question. "How can we learn from our mistakes?" Balancing regulatory versus market-based initiatives and public versus private efforts, the Institute of Medicine presents wide-ranging recommendations for improving patient safety, in the areas of leadership, improved data collection and analysis, and development of effective systems at the level of direct patient care. To Err Is Human asserts that the problem is not bad people in health care--it is that good people are working in bad systems that need to be made safer. Comprehensive and straightforward, this book

offers a clear prescription for raising the level of patient safety in American health care. It also explains how patients themselves can influence the quality of care that they receive once they check into the hospital. This book will be vitally important to federal, state, and local health policy makers and regulators, health professional licensing officials, hospital administrators, medical educators and students, health caregivers, health journalists, patient advocates--as well as patients themselves. First in a series of publications from the Quality of Health Care in America, a project initiated by the Institute of Medicine

Infection Prevention Policy and Procedure Manual for Hospitals Joint Commission Resources
With approximately 13.8 million minimally-invasive cosmetic surgeries performed in the United States, and approximately 12.2 million minimally invasive cosmetic treatments performed in 2011, most of these are undertaken in surgeons' group practice or surgery center locations. The most common as well as the most dreaded complications are presented along with articles presenting "best practice for cosmetic surgery centers. Each topic presents Anesthesia, Infection control, Complication avoidance and management, along with technique video. Some of the topics include: Patient Selection in Outpatient Surgery; Airway Management in the Outpatient Setting; Deep Venous Thrombosis - Prevention and Management; Intravenous Sedation from the Surgeon's Perspective; Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting; among other relevant issues to the surgeon. Guest Editors are Geoffrey Keyes and Robert Singer, both involved with the Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery and fervent about certified surgeons running ambulatory facilities for best outcomes and avoidance of mortalities and severe morbidities.

The Joint Commission/NFPA Life Safety Book for Health Care Organizations Butterworth-Heinemann
The Future of Nursing explores how nurses' roles, responsibilities, and education should change significantly to meet the increased demand for care that will be created by health care reform and to advance improvements in America's increasingly complex health system. At more than 3 million in number, nurses make up the single largest segment of the health care work force. They also spend the greatest amount of time in delivering patient care as a profession. Nurses therefore have valuable insights and unique abilities to contribute as partners with other health care professionals in improving the quality and safety of care as envisioned in the Affordable Care Act (ACA) enacted this year. Nurses should be fully engaged with other health professionals and assume leadership roles in redesigning care in the United States. To ensure its members are well-prepared, the profession should institute residency training for nurses, increase the percentage of nurses who attain a bachelor's degree to 80 percent by 2020, and double the number who pursue doctorates. Furthermore, regulatory and institutional obstacles -- including limits on nurses' scope of practice -- should be removed so that the health system can reap the full benefit of nurses' training, skills, and knowledge in patient care. In this book, the Institute of Medicine makes recommendations for an action-oriented blueprint for the future of nursing.

To Err Is Human Elsevier Health Sciences
Planning, Design, and Construction of Health Care Facilities, Second Edition, an updated version of a Joint Commission Resources best seller, is a comprehensive guide for health care organizations around the world that are looking to build new facilities - or update their current structures - in compliance with Joint Commission, Joint Commission International, and other recognized standards of health care design excellence. A wealth of strategies, tools, and real-world experiences of organizations around the globe supply the reader with the building blocks they need for success with their new facility or existing structure. Planning, Design, and Construction of Health Care Facilities, Second Edition assesses the challenges, compliance issues, and the need for a holistic approach to the design and function of health care facilities; and this new edition, readers receive valuable online resources in support of the printed material, including customizable tools they can use immediately in their organization.

Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Hospitals [1996-] Springer Science & Business Media
Reflecting the most current thinking about infection control and the environment of care, this new edition also explores functional, space, and equipment requirements for acute care and psychiatric hospitals; nursing, outpatient, and rehabilitation facilities; mobile health care units; and facilities for hospice care, adult day care, and assisted living. [Editor, p. 4 cov.]

Characteristics, Effectiveness and Implementation of Different Strategies Joint Commission on
You've heard you can save big bucks by heading overseas for major medical care-- but you don't want your concerns to get lost in translation. Learn to navigate the international health-care system and find the destination that works best for you.

The Credentialing and Privileging Toolbox OECD Publishing

The definitive treatment on the medical evacuation and management of injured patients in both peace- and wartime. Edited by eminent experts in the field, this text brings together medical specialists from all four branches of the armed services. It discusses the history of aeromedical evacuation, triage and staging of the injured patient, evacuation from site of injury to medical facility, air-frame capabilities, medical capabilities in-flight, response to in-flight emergencies, and mass emergency evacuation. Specific medical conditions are addressed in detail, including such general surgical casualties as abdominal wounds and soft tissue, vascular, maxillofacial, head and spinal cord injuries, ophthalmologic, orthopaedic, pediatric, obstetric-gynecologic casualties, burns, and more. Over 80 illustrations provide a review of transport equipment and both medical and surgical treatment. A must-have reference for all armed forced physicians and flight surgeons, for general and trauma surgeons, internists, intensive care specialists, orthopaedic surgeons, and public health service

physicians.

Can Medical Tourism Reduce Health Care Costs? : Hearing Before the Special Committee on Aging, United States Senate, One Hundred Ninth Congress, Second Session, Washington, DC, June 27, 2006 Penguin

The most up-to-date Environment of Care, Emergency Management, and Life Safety standards and survey information for the accreditation process--all in one convenient spiral-bound volume. That's the heart of this must-have book, the 2010 Environment of Care Essentials for Health Care. The 2010 Environment of Care Essentials for Health Care is an invaluable tool for managers in charge of multiple facilities. And, it's the guide to understanding the environment of care portion of the on-site unannounced survey. This popular product includes an Environment of Care Checklist CD--and an electronic version of the popular EC, EM, and LS standards matrixes. About Joint Commission Resources JCR is an expert resource for health care organizations, providing consulting services, educational services, and publications to assist in improving quality and safety and to help in meeting the accreditation standards of the Joint Commission. JCR provides consulting services independently from the Joint Commission and in a fully confidential manner. Please visit our Web site at <http://www.jcrinc.com>.

The Future of Nursing Aia Press

Joint Commission International Accreditation Standards for Long Term Care Joint Commission Resources

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This open access book provides a concise yet comprehensive overview on how to build a quality management program for hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) and cellular therapy. The text reviews all the essential steps and elements necessary for establishing a quality management program and achieving accreditation in HSCT and cellular therapy. Specific areas of focus include document development and implementation, audits and validation, performance measurement, writing a quality management plan, the accreditation process, data management, and maintaining a quality management program. Written by experts in the field, Quality Management and Accreditation in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation and Cellular Therapy: A Practical Guide is a valuable resource for physicians, healthcare professionals, and laboratory staff involved in the creation and maintenance of a state-of-the-art HSCT and cellular therapy program.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Medical Tourism Ingram

Optimizing patient flow : advanced strategies for managing variability to enhance access, quality, and safety offers readers innovate techniques for maximizing patient flow and improving operations management while providing clear examples of successful impementation. This all-new book can help health care organizations to reduce and manage variability, thereby increasing the reliability of systems and processes and improving health care quality and safety.