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Required Documentation for Your Survey

The following pages identify a sample list of required policies, programs and documents as referenced in the JCI's Survey Process Guide for Hospitals, 7th Edition.

INTERNATIONAL PATIENT SAFETY GOALS (IPSG)			
Standard	Standard Text		
IPSG.1	The hospital develops and implements a process to improve accuracy of patient identifications.		
IPSG.2.1	The hospital develops and implements a process for reporting critical results of diagnostic tests.		
	ACCESS TO CARE AND CONTINUITY OF CARE (ACC)		
ACC.2.3	The hospital establishes criteria for admission to and discharge from departments/wards providing intensive or specialized services.		
ACC.3.1	During all phases of inpatient care, there is a qualified individual identified as responsible for the patient's care.		
	PATIENT-CENTERED CARE (PCC)		
PCC.4.1	Patient informed consent is obtained through a process defined by the hospital and carried out by trained staff in a manner and language the patient can understand.		
PCC.6.1	The hospital provides oversight for the process of organ and tissue procurement.		
	ASSESSMENT OF PATIENTS (AOP)		
AOP.1	All patients cared for by the hospital have their health care needs identified through an assessment process that has been defined by the hospital.		
AOP.5.3	A laboratory safety program is in place, followed, and documented, and compliance with the facility management and infection prevention and control programs is maintained.		
	ANETHESIA AND SURGICAL CARE (ASC)		
ASC.3	The administration of procedural sedation is standardized throughout the hospital.		

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COP.1	Uniform care of all patients is provided and follows applicable laws and regulations.		
COP.8.5	The transplant program obtains informed consent specific to organ transplantation from the transplant candidate.		
	MEDICATION MANAGEMENT AND USE (MMU)		
MMU.3	Medications are properly and safely stored.		
	The hospital identifies and documents a current list of medications taken by the patient at home and reviews the list against all new medications prescribed or dispensed.		
	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND PATIENT SAFETY (QPS)		
QPS.7	The hospital uses a defined process for identifying and managing sentinel events.		
	PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIONS (PCI)		
	The hospital designs and implements a comprehensive infection prevention and control program that identifies the procedures and processes associated with the risk of infection and implements strategies to reduce infection risk.		
	The hospital reduces the risk of infections through proper disposal of waste, proper management of human tissues, and safe handling and disposal of sharps and needles.		
	GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND DIRECTION (GLD)		
	The structure and authority of the hospital's governing entity are described in bylaws, policies and procedures, or similar documents.		
	FACILITY MANAGEMENT & SAFETY		
	The hospital develops and implements a program to provide a secure environment for patients, families, staff, and visitors.		
	STAFF QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION (SQE)		
	The hospital uses an ongoing standardized process to evaluate the quality and safety of the patient care provided by each medical staff member.		

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