

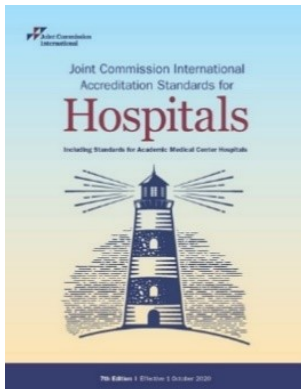


# JCI Insight

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## UPDATE: New Effective Date for JCI's Accreditation Standards for Hospitals, 7th Edition



JCI is pleased to announce that the Joint Commission International Accreditation Standards for Hospitals, 7th Edition is available to our customers to pre-order, and that the orders will be fulfilled starting 1 April 2020. However, ***the effective date of the standards has changed***. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we recognize that hospitals are focused on ensuring safe, quality patient care and may not have enough time to learn and comply with new and revised standards requirements by the current effective date of 1 October 2020. As such, the effective date of the standards is ***changed to 1 January 2021***. All hospitals with an accreditation survey scheduled on or before 31 December 2020 will be surveyed under the 6th edition of the hospital standards.

To help our customers understand the 7th edition standards, we will be releasing an online curriculum that will detail the changes from the 6th edition to the 7th edition of the standards and will highlight the ***new*** standards in the 7th edition. This online curriculum will be available in May 2020, well in advance of the new effective date of ***1 January 2021***. We will also be making this online curriculum available free of charge to our existing accredited hospitals.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our accreditation team at [jciaccreditation@jcrinc.com](mailto:jciaccreditation@jcrinc.com) or your regional office team directly.

[Learn more about the JCI's Accreditation Standards for Hospital, 7th Edition.](#)

## **INTRODUCING: JCI Navigator – An Integrated Improvement Solution from JCI**

JCI Navigator is designed to ignite interest in quality of care and empower hospitals around the world, regardless of their quality maturity, to make progressive advancements in providing safer patient care.

**JCI Navigator is an on-line, self-guided solution that provides your organization with:**

- Data on your current quality maturity based on JCI's evidence-based framework
- Access to an on-line learning management system with knowledge curricula to learn and direct improvement efforts
- Virtual collaborations with JCI experts to bring the learning to life
- Ability to monitor and track improvement progress over time

[Learn more about JCI Navigator.](#)

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### **Upcoming Complimentary JCI Webinars**

**Global Communicable Diseases, Including COVID-19 – Are You Ready? (25 March 2020)**

Join Dr. Wai Khuan Ng for a free webinar to learn how you can make your organization safer for patients, staff, families, and visitors with a proactive Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) program.

This session will cover:

- Emerging communicable diseases of the 21st century
- Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): The facts and preventing the spread
- Emergency Preparedness Program: WHO and JCI requirements
- Cornerstones of a Continuous Emergency Preparedness Program

[Register today!](#)

**The Value of JCI Accreditation (15 April 2020)**

JCI Principal Consultant Francine Westergaard, will discuss how JCI accreditation can help your organization attract more patients and elevate your organization into the global elite.

This session will cover:

- The benefits health care organizations gain from accreditation
- Steps organizations should take to prepare for accreditation
- What's new in JCI accreditation
- Real examples from JCI-accredited organizations

[Register today!](#)

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



The April 2019 issue of JCI Insight 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. The frequently cited measurable element in ninth place was FMS.5ME1

“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.”

[Learn more about FMS.5ME1.](#)

## The Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety



*The Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety* is a monthly peer-reviewed publication dedicated to providing health care professionals around the world with the information they need to promote the quality and safety of health care.

It includes feature articles and full-length descriptions of quality and safety programs, methods, or strategies, including the rationale, planning, implementation, evaluation, and lessons learned.

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