

Errata Sheet

Joint Commission International Accreditation Standards for Hospitals, 7th Edition Issued 20 October 2020, Effective January 1, 2021

This errata sheet lists errors and their corrections for the *Joint Commission International Accreditation Standards for Hospitals, 7th Edition*.

Location	Correction Deletions in strikethrough . New text is <u>underlined</u> .	Explanation for Correction
Summary of Changes to the Manual		
Page ix ACC.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACC.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Standard and Intent: Combined with previous Standard ACC.1.1 and revised to include requirements on prioritization of patients with emergent, urgent, or immediate needs ○ ME 1: Combined with previous MEs 2 and 6; clarified that patients are accepted for treatment if it is determined that the needs of the patient match the hospital's mission and resources ○ ME 2: Combined previous ME 2 with MEs 1 and 6 and numbered as ME 1 <u>Renumbered previous ME 3</u> ○ ME 3: Renumbered previous ACC.1.1, ME 1 ○ ME 4: Combined and renumbered requirements of previous ACC.1.1, MEs 4 and 5 ○ ME 5: Renumbered previous ME 4 ○ <u>ME 6: Renumbered previous ME 5</u> 	Corrected requirement renumbering
Page x ACC.5.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACC.5.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Standard: Combined and renumbered previous Standards ACC.5.2 and ACC.5.3 ○ ME 1: Combined and renumbered previous ACC.5.2, ME 1 and ACC.5.3, MEs 2<u>1</u>–4 ○ ME 2: Renumbered previous ACC.5.3, ME 1 ○ ME 3: Renumbered previous ACC.5.3, ME 2 ○ ME 4: Combined and renumbered previous ACC.5.3, MEs 3 and 4 	Corrected requirement renumbering
Page xx PCI.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCI.5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Standard: Renumbered PCI.6 and its MEs 1–3, adding the concept of a data-driven approach ○ ME 4: Renumbered previous PCI.6.1, ME 1 <u>ME 2</u> 	Corrected requirement renumbering
Page xx PCI.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCI.6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Standard: Renumbered previous Standard PCI.7 (moved the concept of managing expired supplies to new PCI.7.4.6.1) ○ Intent: Revised to recommend that the hospital use the Earle H. Spaulding classification system to determine the appropriate level of sterilization/disinfection for each medical device; added information on the expectations of hospital leaders ○ MEs 1–5: Renumbered PCI.7, MEs 1–5 	Corrected requirement renumbering

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Section II. Patient-Centered Standards		
Page 71 PCC.4.1, ME 5	Measurable Elements of PCC.4.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 5. There is a uniform recording <u>documentation</u> of informed consent.	Clarified expectation
Page 161 MMU.4.2, ME 2	Measurable Elements of MMU.4.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2. All orders and prescriptions contain the name of the drug, the dose, the frequency, and route of administration. the indication for prescribing the medication, and the maximum dose.	Aligned Measurable Element (ME) language with the intent of the standard
Section III. Health Care Organization Management Standards		
Page 197 PCI.6.1, ME 1	Measurable Elements of PCI.6.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1. The hospital identifies single-use devices and materials that may be reused in accordance with local and national laws and regulations <u>and implements a process for managing expired supplies.</u>	Aligned ME language with the standard
Page 252 FMS.7.1, ME 1	Measurable Elements of FMS.7.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1. The hazardous materials and waste program identifies the type, quantities, and locations of hazardous materials <u>and waste</u> and has a complete inventory, which is updated at least annually, to reflect changes in the hazardous materials used and stored in the organization.	Aligned ME language with the standard
Page 243 and 257 FMS.9	Standard FMS.9 The hospital develops and implements a program for the management of medical equipment throughout the organization. <u>Ⓟ</u>	Added missing policy symbol
Page 243 and 258 FMS.10	Standard FMS.10 The hospital develops and implements a program for the management of utility systems throughout the organization. <u>Ⓟ</u>	Added missing policy symbol