



2023 The CMS Hospital Conditions of Participation (CoPs)

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This five-part online seminar series will cover the entire CMS Hospital CoP manual – Appendix A. It is a fantastic way to educate everyone in your hospital on all the sections of the CMS hospital manual, especially ones that apply to their department. This program will discuss the most problematic standards and how the hospital can do a gap analysis to assist in compliance with the CoPs.

Every hospital that accepts payment for Medicare and Medicaid patients must comply with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Conditions of Participation. The manual has interpretive guidelines that must be followed for all patients treated in the hospital or hospital owned departments. Facilities with deemed status accredited by the Joint Commission (TJC), HFAP, CIHQ, and DNV Healthcare must follow these regulations.

Sections addressed include medical record services, dietary, utilization review, emergency department, surgical services, anesthesia, PACU, medical staff, nursing services, lab, outpatient department, rehabilitation, radiology, respiratory, physical environment, pharmacy, infection control, organ and tissue, patient rights, and discharge planning.

The interpretive guidelines serve as the basis for determining hospital compliance and though some changes from 2020 continue to have interpretive guidelines and survey procedures pending, hospitals are still expected to comply with the regulations. This program will include the 2020 changes, where the gaps continue – absence of interpretive guidelines and survey procedures, and any recent updates.

CMS developed worksheets for assessing compliance with the QAPI, discharge planning standards and infection control. Though no longer utilized by State and Federal surveyors, the worksheets are available as excellent self-assessment tools for hospitals. These three worksheets will be covered.

Part Five of Five: Infection Prevention, Discharge Planning, Organ Procurement, Surgery, PACU, Anesthesia, Emergency Services, Outpatient, Rehab, and Respiratory

Objectives:

- Discuss that CMS requires many policies in infection prevention and control
- Recall that patients referred a post-acute care provider – PAC – must be given a list in writing of those available and this must be documented in the medical record
- Describe that all staff must be trained in the hospital's policy on organ donation



- Recall that CMS has specific things that are required be documented in the medical record regarding the post-anesthesia assessment

Agenda

1. Infection Prevention and Control
 - a. Infection preventionist responsibilities and role in antibiotic stewardship program
 - b. IP appointed by the board
 - c. Policies and procedures required
 - d. Mitigation of risks
 - e. Duties and responsibilities of leader of Antibiotic Stewardship program
 - f. Scope and complexity of program
 - g. Multi-hospital/Unified program
 - h. Mandatory training
2. Discharge Planning
 - a. Discharge planning worksheet
 - b. Identification of patient needs
 - c. Discharge planning and evaluation
 - d. Information provided to patient
 - e. Discharge planning responsibility
 - f. Identification of patients
 - g. Transfers
 - h. Referrals
 - i. Self-care
 - j. Timely discharge evaluation
 - k. Discharge plan and self-care evaluation
3. Organ, Tissue, and Eye Procurement
 - a. Policy requirements
 - b. OPO agreement required
 - c. Organ donation training
 - d. Family notification
 - e. OPO Notification one call rule
4. Surgical, PACU & Anesthesia Services
 - a. Policies required
 - b. Organized and staff service
 - c. Surgical tasks and privileges
 - d. Preventing OR fires
 - e. H&P
 - f. Consent
 - g. OR register
 - h. Operative report
 - i. Required equipment



- j. PACU
 - k. Anesthesia policies required
 - l. Anesthesia and analgesia standards
 - m. Pre- and post-anesthesia requirements
 - n. Anesthesia organization and staffing
 - o. State exemptions – CRNAs
 - p. Documentation required
 - q. Intra-operative anesthesia record
5. Outpatient Services and final changes
- a. Changes in accountability
 - b. Policies and procedures
 - c. Meeting needs of patients
 - d. Outpatient orders
 - e. Documentation of care given in the OP department
 - f. Orders required
 - g. Department director job description and responsibilities
6. Emergency Services
- a. Services must meet patient needs
 - b. Following standards of practice
 - c. Integrated into hospital PI
 - d. Qualified medical director
 - e. Policies required
 - f. Training required
 - g. Length of time to transport between departments
 - h. EMTALA
7. Rehabilitation and Respiratory Services
- a. Integrated into QAPI
 - b. Standards of care
 - c. Qualified director
 - d. Plan of care
 - e. Scope of services
 - f. Order needed
 - g. Policies required

Target Audience

CEO's, COO's, Chief Nursing Officer, Chief Medical Officer, Quality Managers, Consumer Advocate, Nurse Educators, Department directors, All Nurses, Risk Managers, Compliance Officers, Joint Commission Liaison, Director of Health Information, Case Managers, Pharmacists, Social Workers, Discharge Planners, PI Coordinator, Patient Safety Officer, Patient Safety Committee, Nurse Managers, Outpatient Director, Director of Rehab, Dieticians, Infection Control, Medication Management Team, Anesthesia and Surgery staff, PACU



Director, Policy and Procedures Committee, Respiratory Therapy Director, Director of Radiology, Infection Preventionist, Pharmacist, Pharmacy Director

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