

# Complimentary Resources from The Joint Commission

The Joint Commission analyzes evidence-based data and works with industry leaders and clinicians to determine ways to help drive quality initiatives and patient safety in health care. As a mission-driven, not-for-profit organization, we are constantly searching for important information to share with the field. Check out these resources to support your improvement efforts.

## RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE



### R3 Reports

These reports provide a summary of the rationale and references for new Joint Commission requirements\*. [View R3 Reports](#)



### Quick Safety! Newsletters

Monthly publication that outlines an incident, topic or trend in health care that could compromise patient safety\*. [View Quick Safety! Newsletters](#)



### Sentinel Event Alerts

Published for Joint Commission accredited organizations and interested health care professionals, Sentinel Event Alerts identify specific types of adverse events and high-risk conditions, describes their common underlying causes, and recommends steps to reduce risk and prevent future occurrences. [View Sentinel Events](#)



### Patient Safety Portals

Resources developed by The Joint Commission and Joint Commission Resources (JCR), in addition to external resources, are provided to assist health care organizations in improving the safety and quality of care provided. [View Patient Safety Portals](#)

*\*Use search functionality to search for ambulatory specific reports.*

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## RESOURCES AVAILABLE EXCLUSIVELY FOR CUSTOMERS

To access these resources login to the [Joint Commission Connect®](#) dedicated extranet site.

### Perspectives Newsletter

The official newsletter of The Joint Commission which provides information about revisions and updates to Joint Commission standards, policies, and other requirements for all Joint Commission-accredited and-certified organizations.

### SAFER® Dashboard

A data analytics tool to view current and historical aggregate survey findings allowing you to track performance at the corporate or site level, share data with stakeholders and compare to other organizations nationwide.

### Targeted Solutions Tools® (TST®s)

Safety problems in health care persist because they are complex, and unless organizations understand the true reasons why something isn't working, they will struggle to improve it. Our TSTs help you identify barriers to success and find the right solutions to overcome these challenges.

### Heads-Up Report

Reports that address frequently scored high-risk standards or EPs and provide examples of actual surveyor observations, potential contributing factors, and a checklist to help organizations identify similar issues in their own organizations prior to survey.

### Standards Interpretation Group (SIG)

Contact the Standards Interpretation Group (SIG) for information about interpreting and applying specific ambulatory care standards.

### Readiness Roadmap

A toolkit with hundreds of documents, webinars, videos, checklists, and crosswalks that are sortable to help you find the resources you need based on where your organization is in the accreditation/certification process.

### Survey Activity Guide

This guide contains information to help you prepare for survey and a description of each survey activity that includes session objectives, an overview of the session, logistical issues, and suggested participants.