



The Standards Interpretation Group (SIG) is available to answer specific questions about standards and how they

are organized around the flow of services provided in a laboratory. The rationales and elements of performance will

administrative and organizational standards. The early survey option is different than a normal, full survey in that it

The first survey can be conducted and announced as early as two months before the lab begins operations, provided it

Award certificate

decision will be effective the day after the last day of the survey. If the laboratory is not fully compliant with one or

In that case, the effective date is set retroactively as the date on which the last acceptable ESC that resolves all

The Joint Commission offers a multi-laboratory system the option of using a modified survey process if it owns or

The orientation session provides an opportunity for corporate staff to orient the surveyor or survey team to the
and weaknesses. It also provides education related to accreditation survey findings across the system. The survey

year cycle of accreditation. Facilitating this process is the ICM Profile – a comprehensive extranet workplace – that

is required to perform an FSA and submit any findings

does the need for updates and changes to policies and procedures. Below are updates to specific procedures for

process. Please view them often as they are there for your benefit and are frequently updated.

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