

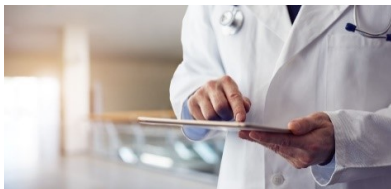


# JCI Insight

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



The April 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.

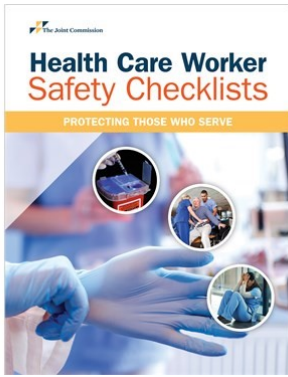
The frequently cited measurable element that tied for fourth place with IPSPG.2.1 ME1 was QPS.4.1 ME1: *“Data are aggregated, analyzed, and transformed into useful information to identify opportunities for improvement.”*

Collecting data on performance is an essential element in quality improvement. An organization must understand how it is performing to determine if improvement is needed. The first step in collecting data is defining the data to be collected. For example, to collect data on patient falls, the term fall must be defined. Is a fall only counted if there is an unplanned descent to the floor? Is it counted as a fall if there is no injury or if a staff member assisted the patient to the floor? Once the measure is defined, it can then be collected.

Click [here](#) to read more.

## Health Care Worker Safety Checklists: Protecting Those Who Serve

*Health Care Worker Safety Checklists: Protecting Those Who Serve*, provides checklists for health care staff to keep themselves safe from chemical and physical



hazards, infectious agents, workplace violence, ergonomic problems, work-related stress, and more. The book also includes managers' checklists to ensure that the right administrative controls are in place to safeguard health care staff.

All of the checklists are straightforward and easy to use and understand and cover the key areas of risk for health care workers. Each section of checklists is introduced by compelling statistics that show how dangerous working in the health care environment can be, without proper precautions. The checklists provide the procedures or must-do activities to ensure that health care workers are as safe as can be.

Click [here](#) to purchase your copy.



### JCI Appoints New Key Role in Middle East

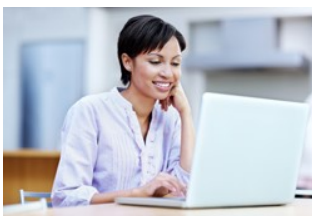
Murat Kucukkaya has been appointed JCI's managing director of the Middle East-Africa. Murat has been working on a wide range of consultancy projects in the region and has extensive international experience in health care operations, quality management, health information system (HIS) implementation as well as Physician/Hospital integration and strategic planning for health care.

Click [here](#) to learn more about Murat Kucukkaya.

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

A misstatement appeared in the Top Scored Measurable Elements (ME) for JCI's Accreditation Standards for Hospitals, 6th Edition article of the August issue of JCI Insight. We stated that the frequently cited measurable element that tied for fourth place with QPS.4.1ME1 was IPSP.3.1 ME1 "The hospital has defined critical values for each type of diagnostic test." The IPSP is **IPSP.2.1** not IPSP.3.1.

### Join our Upcoming Complimentary Webinar on Medication Management



Join us for our free October webinar "Improve Your Medication Management Processes" to learn from a JCI expert how developing a medication management plan can help your organization improve quality and patient safety. During this session, JCI Principal Consultant, Jeannell Mansur, will demonstrate how leveraging JCI standards can support a framework for medication safety and overall performance improvement.

This webinar is ideal for all health care organizations who are committed to upholding compliance and safety standards around medication management.

Click [here](#) to register for the webinar taking place on 2 October 2019.

Click [here](#) to register for the webinar taking place on 14 October 2019.

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## JCI's Remaining 2019 Education Events

### **Get the JCI Basics in Russia**

JCI will be visiting St. Petersburg 29-31 October to host its Foundations of Accreditation course. This program offers a “roadmap” to achieving accreditation and a pathway for organizations striving to improve overall patient care. Please [click here](#) to register or to learn more about this event.

### **Gain Proficiency Conducting Tracers in Singapore**

#### *Tracers Uncover Threats to Patient Safety*

There are only a few seats left to attend JCI's Advanced Tracers course in Singapore from 7-9 October. This intensive program provides hands-on learning. Participants work in small groups under the supervision of JCI experts who provide the best techniques for conducting tracers.

Learning JCI's proven tracer methodology will help your organization uncover hidden patient safety issues and prepare you for an actual accreditation survey. For more information, [click here](#).

### **Grasp JCI Essentials and Experience Tracers Firsthand in Spain**

#### *Practicum Offers Comprehensive Learning*

You'll gain fundamental knowledge of JCI's standards and survey process in preparation for the next steps in your accreditation journey. During this interactive event, experienced faculty will guide you through a simulated survey and be available to answer all your questions.

This very popular event, from 4-8 November, in Barcelona, Spain, is the first Practicum held entirely inside a JCI-accredited facility. To learn more about this program, [click here](#).

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