on Survey Enhancements: 4-1-1
Sterile medication compounding

The new 4-1-1 on Survey Enhancements provides physician leaders with what they need to know about their next survey. This new series focuses on four high-risk areas that will receive enhanced evaluation during on-site surveys: sterile medication compounding, suicide prevention, high-level disinfection and sterilization, and hemodialysis.

Ana Pujols McKee, MD, EVP and CMO, The Joint Commission, talks about 4-1-1 in a podcast.

Case Example #2

This fictionalized case example features a patient who undergoes an additional procedure after a wrong lung biopsy. You can use this case example as a learning opportunity for identifying lapses in patient safety and missed opportunities for developing a culture of safety. A follow-up article will highlight safety actions and strategies.
Quick Safety: Managing medical device-related pressure injuries

Medical device-related pressure injuries now account for more than 30 percent of all hospital-acquired injuries.

STANDARDS NEWS

New Perinatal Care performance measure on unexpected complications in term newborns

In 2019, Joint Commission-accredited hospitals with at least 300 live births per year will be required to report data for a new performance measure that gauges adverse outcomes resulting in severe or moderate morbidity in otherwise healthy term infants without preexisting conditions.

Revisions to requirements for fluoroscopy, imaging services
Effective Jan. 1, 2019, The Joint Commission will implement several standards changes — most of which focus on fluoroscopy — to enhance the provision of safe, high-quality imaging services.

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**JQPS**: The August issue features a study that advances patient-reported outcome (PRO) measures to improve care.

**BLOGATHON**

**Six Steps for Evaluating Broken Processes**: When errors occur, it is usually due to broken or even absent processes rather than a person.

**High Reliability Care Requires Physician Champions**: A challenge most hospitals face is how best to effectively engage physicians as collaborative partners.

**RESOURCES**

**Webinar replay: Strategies to reduce workplace violence**: A recent webinar details the work of The Joint Commission and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration regarding workplace violence. The replay of “Workplace Violence Prevention: Implementing Strategies for Safer Healthcare Organizations,” now is available.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Pilot to Offer APM Bonuses to Physicians in Medicare Advantage: Existing MA value-based arrangements have been found to reduce emergency department use and hospital admissions. The planned pilot could begin as soon as this year.

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