



Changes to Requirements for Organizations Providing Fluoroscopy Services

Effective January 1, 2019, The Joint Commission will implement several standards changes designed to enhance the provision of safe, high-quality imaging services for **ambulatory care organizations, critical access hospitals, hospitals, and office-based surgery practices**. Most of these standards changes focus on fluoroscopy; however, one of them revises required tests for computed tomography units, and another establishes a radiation safety officer. The changes were made to clarify expectations and address areas of risk associated with imaging.

The standards changes will be displayed on the [Prepublication Standards](#) page of The Joint Commission website and will be published online in the fall 2018 E-dition® update. The revisions will also be included in the 2019 hard copy publications of the *Comprehensive Accreditation Manuals* for the ambulatory care, critical access hospital, and hospital programs.

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