



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – INFECTION RELATED EVENT - EBOLA STANDARDS SUPPORTING PREPAREDNESS AND COLLABORATION

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The Joint Commission accredits the full spectrum of health care providers – hospitals, ambulatory care settings, home care, nursing homes, behavioral health care programs, and laboratories. For emergency management, many of the standards that apply to hospitals apply to other settings across the care continuum. As such, the Joint Commission's emergency management standards provide a valuable foundation and guide for health care organizations to coordinate planning and response efforts.

The tables below highlight at the standard level the Joint Commission requirements for emergency management involving infectious disease preparedness and response. Please note that most health care organizations are held to common expectations. Whether a health care organization is Joint Commission accredited or not, these requirements provide a blueprint for coordinated planning and preparedness across health care settings.

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Standard and EP	Text/Issue	HAP	CAH	NCC	OME	AHC	BHC	LAB
EM.01.01.01	The organization engages in planning activity prior to developing its Emergency Operations Plan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
EM.02.01.01	The organization has an Emergency Operations Plan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
EM.02.02.01	As part of its Emergency Operations Plan, the organization prepares for how it will communicate during emergencies	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
EM.02.02.03	As part of its Emergency Operations Plan, the organization prepares for how it will manage resources and assets during emergencies	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
EM.02.02.05	As part of its Emergency Operations Plan, the organization prepares for how it will manage security and safety during an emergency	X	X	X		X	X	X
EM.02.02.07	As part of its Emergency Operations Plan, the organization prepares for how it will manage staff during an emergency	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
EM.03.01.03	The organization evaluates the effectiveness of its Emergency Management Plan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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IC.01.03.01	The organization identifies risks for acquiring/transmitting infections	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
IC.01.05.01	The organization has an infection prevention and control plan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
IC.01.06.01	The organization prepares to respond to an influx of potentially infectious patients	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
IC.02.01.01	The organization implements its infection prevention and control plan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
IC.02.02.01	The organization reduces the risk of infections associated with medical equipment, devices, and supplies	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
IC.02.03.01	The organization works to prevent transmission among patients, licensed independent practitioners and staff	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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LD.04.01.01	The organization complies with law and regulation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LD.04.01.07	The organization has policies / procedures that guide / support patient care, treatment and service	X	X	X	X	X	X	
EC.02.02.01	The organization manages risks related to hazardous materials and waste	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
EC.03.01.01	Staff and licensed independent practitioners are familiar with their roles / responsibilities in the environment of care	X	X		X	X	X	X
HR.01.04.01	The organization provides orientation to staff	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HR.01.05.03	Staff participate in ongoing education and training	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HR.01.06.01	Staff are competent to perform their responsibilities	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NR.01.01.01	The nurse executive directs the delivery of nursing care, treatment, and services	X	X					
NR.02.03.01	The nurse executive directs the implementation of nursing policies and procedures, nursing standards, and nurse staffing plans	X	X					

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