



Ligature Risks & Preventing Inpatient Suicide: Compliance with CMS & TJC Standards

DATE & TIME:

Tuesday, July 18, 2023
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. CT

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE:

CMOs, CNOs, compliance officers, emergency department personnel, joint commission coordinators, medical records staff, quality improvement personnel, risk managers, legal counsel, and anyone else interested in the topic

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

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OVERVIEW:

Suicide is the third most frequently reported sentinel event. Suicide prevention and protecting patients from harm or strangulation is a major focus of accreditation surveys. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has promulgated requirements for hospitals to prevent ligature risk and self-harm from patients who exhibit suicidal behaviors. Any hospital that receives Medicare or Medicaid payments must implement these changes for all patients. CMS tag number 144 in patient rights and tag number 701 in facility services discuss what units need to be ligature resistant. These tags cover patient assessments, environmental assessments, education and policy, and procedure requirements. The Joint Commission (TJC) has multiple requirements to ensure compliance with their standards regarding ligatures and suicide prevention. These standards will be discussed to include psychiatric hospitals, behavioral health units, general acute care inpatient units, and emergency departments. The webinar will provide resources and tools that can be used to assess patients to determine if they have suicidal ideations.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Recite that CMS now has two tag numbers that set forth requirements to prevent ligature and suicide risks for patients with suicidal ideations;
- Discuss that the Joint Commission has requirements hospitals must follow to prevent patients from self-harm, including hanging or strangulation;
- Describe that CMS recommends education in orientation when policies change and every two years; and
- Recall that CMS has proposed guidelines.

MEET YOUR FACULTY:

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Laura Dixon is the president of Healthcare Risk Education and Consulting, LLC. Previously, she served as the Director of Facility Patient Safety and Risk Management and Operations for Colorado Region of Kaiser Permanente (COPIC) from 2014 to 2020. In this role, she provided consultation and training to facilities, practitioners, and staff in multiple states. She has more than 20 years of clinical experience in acute care facilities, including critical care, coronary care, peri-operative services, and pain management. Prior to joining COPIC, she served as the Director of the Department of Patient Safety - Western Region for The Doctors Company in Napa, California. In this capacity, she provided consultation to the physicians and staff for the western United States.



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