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Full-Year 2018 Top Standards Noncompliance Data

The Joint Commission regularly aggregates standards compliance data to identify areas that present the highest number of Requirements for Improvement (RFIs) in accredited organizations and certified programs. These data help The Joint Commission recognize trends and tailor education around challenging standards; National Patient Safety Goals® (NPSG); the Universal Protocol for Preventing Wrong Site, Wrong Procedure, and Wrong Person Surgery™; and Accreditation or Certification Participation Requirements (APRs or CPRs).

Included Data

The charts on the following pages show the Joint Commission standards scored most frequently as “not compliant” during accreditation surveys and certification reviews from January 1 through December 31, 2018, thus resulting in an RFI for affected organizations and programs. (Data from for-cause surveys and for-cause reviews are not included.) Data are included for the accreditation and certification programs listed on the next page.

Comprehensive Cardiac Center Certification, Integrated Care Certification, Medication Compounding Certification, and Patient Blood Management Certification are not represented because the data captured were not statistically significant.

The charts display the 10 most frequently cited requirements for each of the listed accreditation and certification programs.

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