

## Introduction to **PolicySource**

- **UPDATED!** Get Started
- **UPDATED!** Policies, Procedures, or Plans for Critical Access Hospitals
- **UPDATED!** Policies, Procedures, or Plans for Hospitals

## Sample Policies and Procedures for Hospitals

- Environment of Care
  - Active Threat Response Procedures
  - Compressed Gas Cylinder Management Policy
  - Emergency Backup for Medication Refrigeration Policy
  - Environment of Care Management Plan Evaluation Process
  - Environment of Care Plan
  - **NEW!** Environmental Safety Management Processes
  - Fire Drill Procedures
  - Fire Response Plan
  - Fire Safety Equipment and Building Features Maintenance Policy
  - Hazardous Material Spill Response Procedures
  - Infection Control During Construction Policy
    - 📎 Infection Control Measures Worksheet
  - *Legionella* and Other Waterborne Pathogens Management Plan
    - 📎 *Legionella* Sample Data Sheet
  - Medical Equipment Failure Response Procedures
  - Providing Emergency Power to Medication Dispensing Equipment Policy
  - Smoke-Free Policy
  - Utility System Disruption Response Procedures
  - Ventilation in Critical Care Areas Policy
    - 📎 Critical Care Area Environmental Log
  - **NEW!** Water Risk Management Plan

- Emergency Management
  - 1135 Waiver Request Procedures
  - Emergency Communications Plan
    - 📎 Patient Emergency Tracking Log
  - Emergency Operations Plan
    - 📎 **NEW!** After-Action Report
  - Hazard Vulnerability Analysis, Emergency Operations Plan, and Emergency Inventory Evaluation Process
  - **NEW!** Hazard Vulnerability Analysis Policy
  - Integrated Emergency Preparedness Plan
  - Licensed Emergency Volunteers Policy
  - Nonlicensed Emergency Volunteers Policy
    - 📎 Volunteer Practitioner Evaluation Form
- Human Resources
  - Staff Orientation Plan
- Infection Prevention and Control
  - Health Care–Associated Infections Management Policy
  - Infection Prevention and Control Plan
  - Infectious Disease Outbreak Response Procedures
    - 📎 Infectious Disease Surge Response Evaluation Checklist
  - Staff Influenza Vaccination Policy
- Information Management
  - Confidentiality and Security of Health Information Policy
  - Information Systems Interruption Management Plan
  - Remote Patient Monitoring Policy
    - 📎 **NEW!** New Technology Decision Checklist
- Leadership
  - Code of Conduct Policy
  - Conflict of Interest Policy
  - Ionizing Radiation Safety Policy
  - Patient Flow Management Policy

- System or Process Failures Response Policy
- Life Safety
  - Interim Life Safety Measures Policy
- Medication Management
  - Accessibility of Patient Information Policy
  - Antimicrobial Stewardship Procedures
  - Automatic Dispensing Cabinets Override Review Policy
  - High-Alert and Hazardous Medications Management Policy
  - Investigational Medications Management Policy
  - Medication Control Policy
  - Medication Event Response Policy
    - 🔗 **NEW!** Medication Event Incident Report
  - Medication Orders Policy
  - Medication Substitution Protocols
  - Medication Titration Orders Policy
  - Recalled Medication Management Policy
  - Self-Administered Medications Policy
- Medical Staff
  - Adverse Decision Appeal Policy
  - Clinical Practice Investigations and Corrective Action Policy
  - Clinical Privileges Application Processing Procedures
  - Dissemination of Privileging Decisions Policy
  - Emergency Appraisal Treatment and Referral Policy
  - Focused Professional Practice Evaluation Policy
  - Graduate Medical Education Supervision and Accountability Policy
  - Medical Staff Bylaws, Rules, and Regulations Policy
  - Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation Policy
  - Temporary Privileges Policy
- National Patient Safety Goals
  - Anticoagulation Management Policy
  - Clinical Alarm Management Policy

- Critical Diagnostic Test Results Management Policy
- Hand Hygiene Policy
- **NEW!** Medication Reconciliation Policy
- Preprocedure Verification Procedures
  - 📎 **NEW!** Preprocedure Verification Form
- Suicide Risk Assessment and Prevention Policy
- Surgical Site Marking Alternative Procedures
- Surgical Time-Out Procedures
- Nursing
  - Nurse Staffing Plan Development Policy
  - Nursing Policies and Procedures Development Policy
- Provision of Care, Treatment, and Services
  - Adult Electroconvulsive Therapy Policy
  - Anesthesia Services Policy
  - Blood Handling Policy
  - Blood Transfusion Policy
  - Discharge Planning Policy
  - Fall Risk Assessment and Mitigation Policy
  - Individualized Care Plan Development Procedures
  - Initial Assessment Procedures
    - 📎 Suicide Risk Assessment Form
  - Maternal Blood Pressure Measurement Procedures
  - Maternal Hemorrhage Management Procedures
    - 📎 Maternal Hemorrhage Cart Checklist
  - Maternal Hemorrhage Risk Assessment Policy
  - Patient Behavior Management Policy
  - Procedures for the Management of Severe Maternal Hypertension/Preeclampsia
    - 📎 Severe Maternal Hypertension/Preeclampsia Debriefing Form
  - Recognizing Early Warning Signs of Change or Deterioration in Patient Condition Policy

- Restraint and Seclusion Policy
  - 📎 Restraint and Seclusion Decision Checklist
- Resuscitation Services Policy
- Specimen Management Policy
- Performance Improvement
  - Performance Improvement Plan
- Record of Care, Treatment, and Services
  - Medical Record Entry Authentication Policy
  - Medical Record Retention Policy
  - Medical Record Timeliness Policy
- Rights and Responsibilities of the Individual
  - Advance Directives Policy
  - Informed Consent Policy
  - Mistreatment and Misappropriation Prohibition Policy
  - Patient Responsibilities Policy
  - **NEW!** Patient Right to Decision Making Policy
  - Patient Rights Policy
  - Visitor Policy During Infectious Disease Surge
    - 📎 **NEW!** COVID-19 Visitor Prescreening Checklist
- Transplant Safety
  - Affiliated Organ Procurement Organization Policy
  - Family Notification of Organ Donation Procedures
  - Identifying Opportunities for Asystolic Recovery of Organs for Donation Policy
  - Tissue Adverse Events Investigation Procedures
- Waived Testing
  - Waived Testing Competency Assessment Policy
  - Waived Testing Policy
  - Waived Testing Quality Control Policy

## Resources

- General Sources

- Plan Template
- Policy and Procedures Evaluation Checklist
- Policy and Procedures Inventory Template
- Policy Template
- Procedures Template
- **UPDATED!** RWD Chapter for *CAMCAH*
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- Scoring Rubric for Plan Assessments