Overcome the Top5 Most Cited Regulatory Requirements

Ensuring Regulatory Compliance Across the Enterprise

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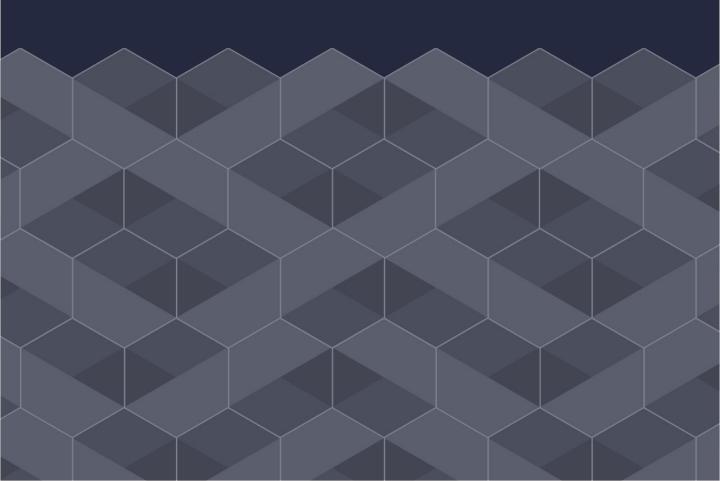
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CHAPTER ONE

Fire Safety
Equipment & Features
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The Hospital Maintains Fire Safety Equipment & Building Features

Very simply, a hospital is required to maintain fire safety equipment as well as fire safety building features. As a part of this regulatory obligation, all equipment must be inspected and tested according to the necessary requirements. In addition, it is standard operating procedure that the systems are up-to-date along with associated system components.

Inspection & Review of Fire Equipment

A robust rounding tool will allow your organization to personalize the inspection / round to meet the specific needs unique to your facilities. In this instance, an organization can personalize the round to include relevant inspection questions according to the manufacturers instructions and also include questions regarding the age and usefulness of the equipment. By combining these two types of questions in one round, hospitals can more easily ensure compliance with this standard.

SENTACT AUTOMTICALLY ASSIGNS ISSUES FOUND DURING ROUNDS, TRACKS THE PROGRESS AND SENDS NOTIFICATIONS.

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Manage Utility System Risks
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The Hospital Manages Risks Associated with its Utility Systems

A hospital is required to design and install utility systems that meet patient care and operational needs. This includes ensuring equipment, as well as any associated components, are all functioning properly and do not post a risk of injury to patients.
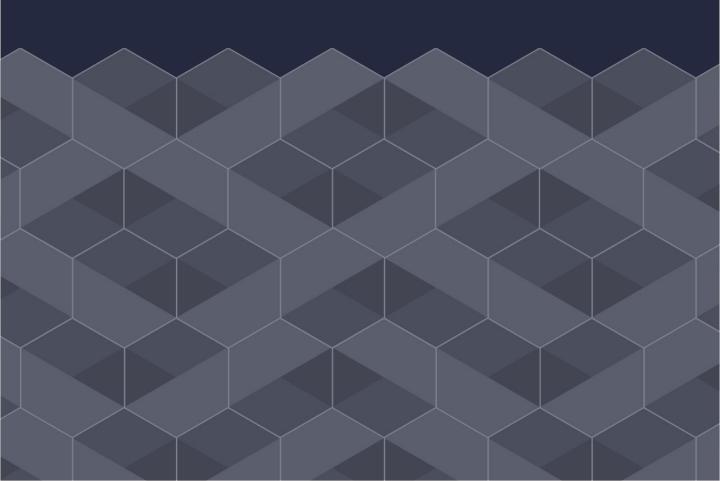
Inspection, Testing, & Maintenance of All Associated Equipment

A rounding solution will allow healthcare organizations to inspect the associated equipment. In addition to the inspection of the equipment, a robust rounding tool will allow for the identification of any deficiencies or corrections that need to be completed. With proper inspection, correction, utility systems, as well as life safety equipment can be appropriately managed and remain in compliance.

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CHAPTER THREE

Protections from Fire & Smoke
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The Hospital Provides & Maintains Building to Protect from Fire & Smoke

One of the biggest reasons healthcare organizations are not compliant with this standard is the use of vacant patient rooms for storage without the appropriate changes in fire protection. These changes include smoke-barrier doors, suites, and corridor doors. .

Round & Identify for Improper Storage

Rounding to identify patient rooms used for storage is only one step in compliance. Once improper storage is located, it is important to make the necessary corrections. Use an automated tool that empowers the surveyor to identify the deficiency and set the correction in motion. Be sure to track the progress of issue resolution in real-time to make sure that any shortcomings are corrected ensure compliance.

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Reduce Risk of Infections
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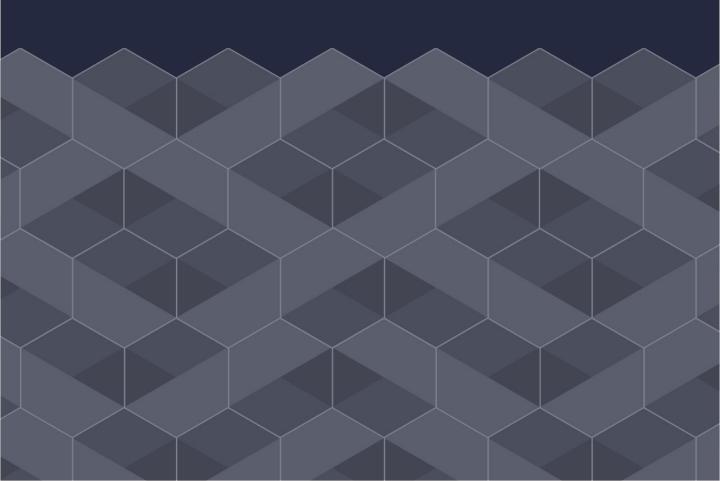# The Hospital Reduces the Risk of Infections

Healthcare organizations are required to clean, disinfect, and sterilize medical equipment, devices, and supplies using the proper sterilization and high-level disinfection techniques. These Infection Control procedures are likely in place, but how does a healthcare organization ensure adherence.

Ensure Sterilization Techniques are Implemented and Followed
Monitor and adjust the protocols frequently to ensure the policies are effective and meeting the requirements. Without constant vigilance issues cannot be identified and corrected. During this process, any deficiencies discovered should initiative a review and change in the sterilization process.

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CHAPTER FIVE

Safe, Functional Environment
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The Hospital Establishes & Maintains a Safe, Functional Environment

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