

# Fact Sheet

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**Nineteen Joint Commission Standard Elements of Performance  
Directly Addressed or Facilitated by Your Use of Simplifi 797**

## **MEDICATION MANAGEMENT (MM)**

### **Standard MM.05.01.07 The [organization] safely prepares medications.**

#### Elements of Performance #2

Staff use clean or sterile techniques and maintain clean, uncluttered, and functionally separate areas for product preparation to avoid contamination of medications.

#### Elements of Performance #3

During preparation, staff visually inspect the medication for particulates, discoloration, or other loss of integrity.

### **Standard MM.05.01.17 The [organization] follows a process to retrieve recalled or discontinued medications.**

#### Elements of Performance #2

The hospital implements its policy on retrieving and handling medications when they are recalled or discontinued for safety reasons.

### **Standard MM.08.01.01 The [organization] evaluates the effectiveness of its medication management system.**

#### Elements of Performance #1

The hospital collects data on the performance of its medication management system.

#### Elements of Performance #2

The hospital analyzes data on its medication management system.

#### Elements of Performance #3

The hospital compares data over time to identify risk points, levels of performance, patterns, trends, and variation of its medication management system.

#### Elements of Performance #5

Based on analysis of its data as well as review of the literature for new technologies and best practices, the hospital identifies opportunities for improvement in its medication management system.

#### Elements of Performance #6

The hospital takes action on improvement opportunities identified as priorities for its medication management system.

#### Elements of Performance #7

The hospital evaluates changes to confirm that they resulted in improvements for its medication management system.

## **PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT (PI)**

### **Standard PI.02.01.01 The [organization] compiles and analyzes data.**

#### Elements of Performance #1

The hospital compiles data in usable formats.

#### Elements of Performance #3

The hospital uses statistical tools and techniques to analyze and display data.

#### Elements of Performance #4

The hospital analyzes and compares internal data over time to identify levels of performance, patterns, trends, and variations.

#### Elements of Performance #5

The hospital compares data with external sources, when available.

#### Elements of Performance #8

The hospital uses the results of data analysis to identify improvement opportunities.

### **HUMAN RESOURCES (HR)**

#### **Standard HR.01.06.01 Staff are competent to perform their responsibilities.**

#### Elements of Performance #1

The hospital defines the competencies it requires of its staff who provide patient care, treatment, or services.

#### Elements of Performance #6

Staff competence is assessed and documented once every three years or more frequently as required by hospital policy or in accordance with law and regulation.

### **LEADERSHIP (LD)**

#### **Standard LD.04.01.01 The [organization] complies with law and regulation.**

#### Elements of Performance #3

Leaders act on or comply with reports or recommendations from external authorized agencies, such as accreditation, certification, or regulatory bodies.

#### **Standard LD.04.01.07 The [organization] has policies and procedures that guide and support [patient] care, treatment, and services.**

#### Elements of Performance #2

The hospital manages the implementation of policies and procedures.

### **INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (IM)**

#### **Standard IM.03.01.01 Knowledge-based information resources are available, current, and authoritative.**

#### Elements of Performance #1

The hospital provides access to knowledge-based information resources 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.