

The Joint Commission

- The Joint Commission (TJC) (formerly known as JCAHO)
- Voluntary process
- Continuous accreditation cycle

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TJC



- Mission of TJC is to continuously improve health care for the public
- By evaluating healthcare organizations & inspiring them to excel in providing safe & effective care of the highest quality & value

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TJC I.C. Standards

- Infection Prevention & Control Standards
- Goal: To reduce the risk of acquisition & transmission of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs)

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Format of Standards

- Number & description of standard
- Elements of Performance (EP) (how facility is evaluated to determine if meeting the standard)
- Rationale (for some)

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I.C. Supported by Other Departments

· Environment of Care

Only going to cover Infection Prevention & Control Standards

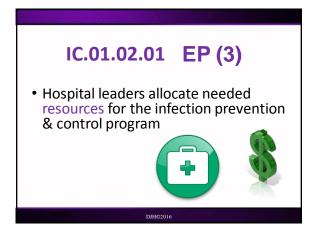
- Human Resources
- Information Management
- Leadership

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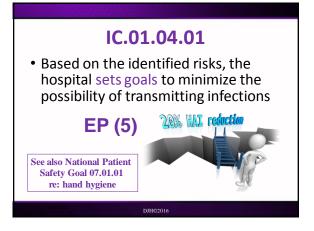




IC.01.03.01 **Examples**



- Hospital's risk of infection based several factors
- Risks prioritized & reviewed at least annually
- Review needs to be by multi-disciplinary group

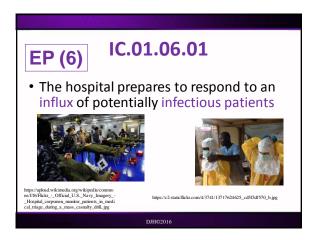


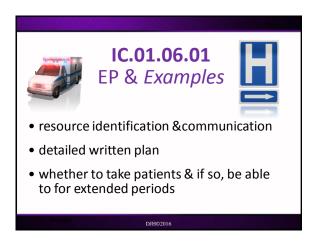
IC.01.04.01 **Examples** ↓ unprotected pathogens exposures medical equipment & devices



IC.01.05.01 The hospital has an infection prevention & control plan **EP (7)**

IC.01.05.01 **Examples** · Written description of plan, including how to evaluate it · Policies & procedures Investigating outbreaks • Communication systems Reporting systems



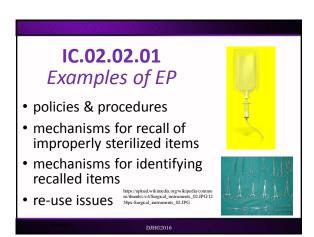


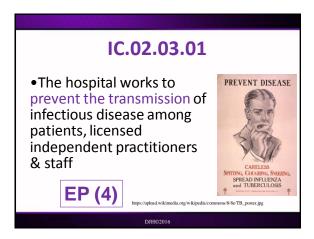


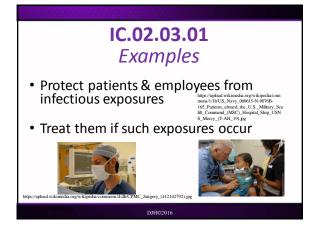




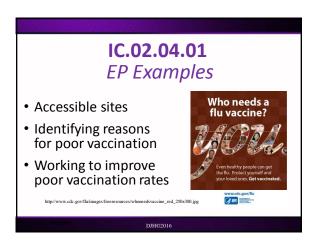


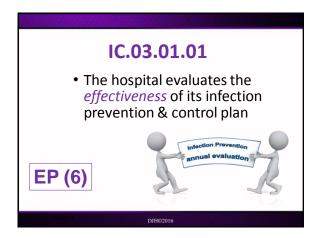












• TJC mission • TJC standards for Infection Prevention & Control • Elements of performance, rationale & examples