
Facility Management and Safety Standard Intents

FMS.1 Hospital Leaders establish and support a facility management and safety program.

FMS.1.1 The facility management and safety program includes the following written and approved plans:

FMS.1.1.1 Safety of the Building.

FMS.1.1.2 Security.

FMS.1.1.3 Hazardous materials and waste disposal.

FMS.1.1.4 External emergency.

FMS.1.1.5 Internal emergency.

FMS.1.1.6 Fire Safety.

FMS.1.1.7 Medical equipment.

FMS.1.1.8 Utility System.

FMS.1.2 Hospital leaders support the facility management and safety program to acquire the necessary equipment.

FMS.1.3 The program includes regular inspection, testing, and maintenance of all the operating components of the program.

FMS.1.4 The program has a budget for the necessary upgrading or replacement as identified by monitoring data or to meet applicable laws and regulations.

FMS.1.5 There is an orientation program conducted for new hires on the facility management and safety plans.

Standard Intent:

To manage the risks within the environment in which patients are treated and staff work requires planning, execution, monitoring and improvement. The hospital develops one master program or individual programs that include the following:

a) Safety and Security

Safety—The degree to which the hospital's buildings, grounds, and equipment do not pose a hazard or risk to patients, staff, and visitors

Security—Protection from loss, destruction, tampering, or unauthorized access or use

b) Hazardous materials—Handling, storage, and use of radioactive and other materials are controlled, and hazardous waste is safely disposed.