
FMS.5 The hospital ensures safety and security of staff and patients during construction, renovation, or demolition projects.

FMS.5.1 The hospital implements a policy for safety and security of patients, staff and visitors during construction, renovation, or demolition that includes:

FMS.5.1.1 Safety and security instructions.

FMS.5.1.2 Education of contractors.

FMS.5.1.3 Proper isolation of construction and renovation sites.

FMS.5.1.4 How to eliminate the risks of fire and spread of dust.

FMS.5.1.5 Penalties incurred on contractors for violating the policy.

FMS.5.1.6 Safety rounds on construction/renovation sites by facility management and safety and infection control staff.

FMS.5.2 A work permit is signed by the construction team and posted in the construction, renovation, or demolition sites.

Standard Intent:

Construction, renovation and demolition pose additional risks to the safety of patients, families, visitors, and staff, and include risk related to infection control, ventilation, traffic flow, garbage/refuse, and other risks.

This standard intends to minimize construction, renovation and demolition risks by establishing and implementing safety policy that covers all standard's elements.

A preconstruction work permit is required in identifying potential risks, as well as the impact of the construction project on services provided. The work permit cover areas of safety, security, infection control and maintenance at least.

Safety inspections should be performed during all phases of construction.

FMS.6 Warning and directive signs are posted inside the hospital as appropriate.

FMS.6.1 There are warning signs posted as appropriate in the hospital and include:

FMS.6.1.1 Signs for the radioactive materials including warning signs for pregnant women.

FMS.6.1.2 Signs for wet floors during cleaning.

FMS.6.1.3 No smoking signs.

FMS.6.1.4 Signs and warning lights for x-ray room(s).

FMS.6.1.5 Signs to restrict cellular phones in sensitive areas as appropriate, e.g. MRI or critical care units.

FMS.6.2 There are directive signs posted as appropriate in the hospital and include: