



MOSBY'S PATIENT SAFETY:

E-LEARNING COURSE PROMOTES PATIENT INJURY PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

Patient safety is no longer simply a commendable goal in healthcare. It's a requirement of the Joint Commission and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Moreover, patient safety incidents can now have serious financial consequences for hospitals, thanks to CMS' recent decision to no longer pay for preventable medical errors.

Mosby's Patient Safety is a new e-learning course designed to educate clinical staff about how to avoid mistakes and how to identify the causes of medical errors when they do occur. The 16-lesson course, which offers 25* continuing education contact hours, is appropriate for acute care RNs and LPN/LVNs, as well as respiratory therapists, radiology technologists, physical therapists, and other allied health professionals.

Because the lessons in Mosby's Patient Safety align with the patient safety standards developed by the Joint Commission, including the Commission's National Patient Safety Goals, provider organizations can be confident that clinicians will have the knowledge and tools they need to facilitate accreditation compliance across a broad range of safety-related standards identified in the Commission's manual.

INCLUDING:

- › Environment of care
- › Human resources
- › Infection control and prevention
- › Leadership
- › Medication management
- › Nursing
- › Performance improvement



ADDITIONAL LESSONS OFFER EDUCATION ABOUT SAFETY ISSUES OF CRITICAL CONCERN FOR HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING:

- › Physical restraints
- › Abuse
- › Conditions posing a risk to patient safety (delirium, dementia, unknown allergies)
- › Staff competency (impaired nurse, failure to rescue)

A Proactive Strategy

With Mosby's Patient Safety, you can increase staff competency through a proactive educational program that emphasizes prevention, intervention, and evaluation strategies throughout the organization. At the same time, you'll develop rigorous processes for identifying and understanding medical incidents when they do occur.

Lessons in Mosby's Patient Safety offer detailed information about the identification and mitigation of common situations and conditions that can lead to patient harm.



LESSON TITLES INCLUDE:

- › Child Sexual Abuse
- › Dementia, Delirium, and Depression
- › Domestic Violence
- › Elder Abuse
- › Failure Mode and Effect Analysis
- › Failure to Rescue
- › Hospitalized Patient with Dementia
- › Impaired Nurse
- › Impaired Nurse
- › Latex Allergy
- › Mechanical Ventilation I
- › Mechanical Ventilation II
- › Physical Restraints
- › Root Cause Analysis
- › Sexual Assault
- › Transfusion of Blood and Blood Components

Realistic Case Studies

All Mosby's Patient Safety lessons contain a variety of multimedia elements, including text, tables, audio, and animation. A wide range of self-check learning activities with feedback, post tests, and rationales for correct and incorrect answers help learners engage with the content, test their knowledge, and identify areas requiring further study. And, detailed case studies and vignettes offer successful examples of error avoidance to help strengthen clinicians' decision-making and critical thinking at the point of care.



Anywhere/Anytime Learning

Like all of Elsevier/MC Strategies' e-learning courses, Mosby's Patient Safety provides unmatched flexibility by offering self-paced, anywhere/anytime learning that helps eliminate scheduling conflicts and costly, off-site travel. Staff educators and administrators can track the learner's progress, view testing results, and customize the continuing education program to meet individual staff needs. Transcripts and other related documentation are produced and retained for administrative and the individual's record-keeping through Elsevier/MC Strategies' Learning Management System, an education platform specifically designed for healthcare settings that now provides education to more than 2.5 million learners.

Growing Risks

Developing an educational framework that can reduce and prevent so-called "Never Events" is essential in today's healthcare environment, not only for the patient's health but for the financial well-being of the provider organization. Already, a number of commercial carriers are following the lead of CMS and are no longer reimbursing for preventable medical incidents. Contact MC Strategies today to learn how we can help your organization create educational safeguards to reduce and eliminate costly mistakes.

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