



The Joint Commission & Pain Standards

Effective January 2018, The Joint Commission has established New and Revised Standards Related to *Pain Assessment and Management*.
PAMI—The Pain Assessment and Management Initiative has free resources to help meet the new requirements!

Joint Commission Standard	https://www.jointcommission.org/topics/pain_management.aspx	PAMI Free Resources
Leadership (LD) Elements of Performance for LD.04.03.13	2. The hospital provides <i>nonpharmacologic pain treatment modalities</i> .	-PAMI's Nonpharmacologic and Distraction Toolkit
	3. The hospital provides staff and licensed independent practitioners with <i>educational resources and programs to improve pain assessment, pain management, and the safe use of opioid medications</i> based on the identified needs of its patient population. (See also RI.01.01.01, EP 8)	-PAMI website -Learning modules -Pain Management and Dosing Guide & video
Provision of Care, Treatment, and Services (PC) Elements of Performance for PC.01.02.07	1. The hospital has defined criteria to <i>screen, assess, and reassess pain</i> that are consistent with the patient's age, condition, and ability to understand	-Discharge Planning Toolkit for Pain -Patient handouts and educational videos -Risk Factors Assessment Form -Medical Communication Cards
	3. The hospital <i>treats the patient's pain</i> or refers the patient for treatment. Note: Treatment strategies for pain may include <i>nonpharmacologic, pharmacologic, or a combination of approaches</i> .	-PAMI's Nonpharmacologic and Distraction Toolkit -Pain Management and Dosing Guide & video -Discharge Planning Toolkit for Pain
	5. The hospital involves patients in the pain management treatment planning process through the following: <i>Providing education on pain management, treatment options, and safe use of opioid and non-opioid medications when prescribed</i> (See also RI.01.02.01, EPs 6–8; RI.01.03.01, EP 6)	-Discharge Planning Toolkit for Pain -Patient handouts and educational videos -Risk Factors Assessment Form
	8. The hospital educates the patient and family on <i>discharge plans related to pain management</i> including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain management plan of care • Side effects of pain management treatment • Activities of daily living, including the home environment, that might exacerbate pain or reduce effectiveness of the pain management plan of care, as well as strategies to address these issues • Safe use, storage, and disposal of opioids when prescribed 	-Discharge Planning Toolkit for Pain -Patient handouts and educational videos -Risk Factors Assessment form -Pain Management and Dosing Guide & video

For more information on PAMI:
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 *All resources are free and adaptable to your institution

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