

Use this checklist to assess your organization's readiness for Joint Commission's **Accreditation 360**.

## Readiness Checklist

- Understand the shift: Review the new National Performance Goals (NPGs) replacing legacy standards.
- Identify your organization's CMS Conditions of Participation (CoPs) within the updated manual.
- Review eliminated requirements to ensure critical practices aren't inadvertently dropped.
- Evaluate current outcome data: how are you tracking infection rates, sentinel events, or patient satisfaction?
- Educate leadership and frontline teams about **Accreditation 360's** outcome-based expectations.
- Audit your current policies: Can staff explain 'why' and 'how' they are followed, not just point to them?
- Begin internal discussions about Continuous Engagement model eligibility and implications.
- Prepare SPD and IP teams for elevated scrutiny: review current AAMI standards, BI/CI logs, and water standards.
- Conduct a readiness gap analysis using real survey scenarios.
- Train teams to speak confidently about recent incidents, improvements, or action plans.
- Explore Joint Commission's SAFEST program and start capturing internal leading practices.
- Align your quality and compliance goals with updated benchmarking tools.
- Register for readiness webinars, roundtables, and leadership briefings.



Download and distribute this checklist to department heads and readiness teams.

**Need support or a deeper dive into any of these areas? Reach out to us for a tailored briefing or mock survey.**

