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Joint Commission and QSEN Minute
Use to take notes during Joint Commission Minutes

- **Week 1 & 2:**

- o **National Patient Safety Goals (NPSG)**

- Purpose _____
- How are goals chosen? _____
- Consequences for non-compliance _____

- o **Beebe Values:**

- Do what it takes to keep everyone safe
- Do it right the first time-every time
- Treat each individual with respect and dignity
- Build trusting relationships with compassion and kindness
- Listen carefully-have the courage to communicate honestly and effectively
- Achieve amazing accomplishments through exceptional teamwork
- Act with passion and love for others to make a difference
- Dedicate yourself to being an expert in your field-always learning, always growing

- o **QSEN Competencies Review:**

- Patient-Centered Care – Recognize the patient as the source of control and full partner in providing compassionate and coordinated care based on respect for patient’s preferences, values, and needs. (See health care thru patient’s eyes).

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- Evidence-based Practice (EBP)-Integrate best current evidence with clinical expertise and patient/family preferences and values for delivery of optimal health care
 - Teamwork & Collaboration- Function effectively within nursing and inter-professional teams, fostering open communication, mutual respect, and shared decision-making to achieve quality patient care.
 - Safety- Minimizes risk of harm to patients and providers through both system effectiveness and individual performance. (value own role in error prevention
 - Quality Improvement (QI)-Use data to monitor the outcomes of care processes & use improvement methods to design and test changes to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems.
 - Informatics - Use information and technology to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error, and support decision making
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- **Week 3 & 4:**
 - o **Goal #3: NPSG Medication Safety**
 - Before a procedure, label medications that are not labeled. Reduce patient harm from anticoagulant therapy. Record and pass along correct information about a patient's medicines. Medication reconciliation-communicating meds to the next provider. Find out what medicines the patient is taking. Compare those medicines to _____ given to the patient. Give the patient written information about the medicines they need to take. Tell the patient it is important to bring their up-to-date list of medicines every time they visit a

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doctor. Explain in your own words what medication reconciliation is and why is it important. _____.

- What is an anticoagulant and why is it necessary to be included as a NPSG?
_____.

- **QSEN Competency: Quality Improvement & _____.**

- **Week 5:**

- **Goal #2: Improve Staff Communication.**

- **QSEN competency: _____ & Collaboration.**

- Verbal/telephone orders or telephone reporting of critical results. Timely reporting of critical test and critical results.

- Get important _____!

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- **Week 6**

- **Goal #1: Improve accuracy of patient identification.** What are the two patient identifiers? _____ and _____.

- **QSEN competency: Informatics & _____.**

- **What does PAWs stand for?**

- P -

- A -

- W -

What is your responsibility during this situation?

- _____

- **Week 7**

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- o **Goal #7: Reduce the risk of healthcare associated infections**- Use the hand cleaning guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the World Health Organization. Set goals for improving hand cleaning. Use the goals to improve hand cleaning.
 - (Hand hygiene, prevention of surgical site infections, CAUTI prevention.)
- o **QSEN competency: Evidenced Based Practice.**
- o **How long are you to wash your hands when using soap and water?** _____
- o **What areas of your hands should you pay close attention to?** _____
- o **CAUTI Prevention:** _____
- o **SSI Prevention:** _____
- o **See Beebe Healthcare’s Hand Hygiene Policy for more information.**

- **Week 8:**
 - o **Goal: Patient safety- Prevent mistakes in surgery.**
 - o **What is the correct procedure to ensure mistakes are prevented in surgery?**

 - o **What is your role as a student nurse during the TIMEOUT process?**

 - o **QSEN Competency:** _____.

- **Week 9:**
 - o **Goal #15-Prevent safety risks.** Find out which patients are likely to commit suicide.
 - o **QSEN Competency: Safety, Teamwork, & Collaboration**

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- **Week 12:**
 - **Goal: Reduce the risk of patient harm resulting from falls.** Fall risk reduction program at Beebe Healthcare.
 - **QSEN competency: Teamwork & Collaboration.**
 - Review Beebe’s Fall Prevention and Management policy located in the Patient Care Manual including the Appendix

- **Week 13:**
 - **Goal #6: Reduce the harm associated with clinical alarm systems.** Improve the safety of clinical alarm systems. Clinical alarm systems are intended to alert caregivers of potential patient problems, but if they are not properly managed, they can compromise patient safety. This is a multifaceted problem.
 - **When is it appropriate to turn off clinical alarms?**
 - _____.
 - **What are examples of clinical alarms?**
 - _____.
 - **QSEN competency: Safety & Patient Centered Care.**

Thursday December, 7th 2023 – Joint
Commission/QSEN Quiz