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Patient Safety Topic List

Required Topics (must include at least 5 of the following topics):

- The Science of Patient Safety
- Advancing Patient Safety Through Systems Thinking and Design
- Identifying and Mitigating Patient Safety Risk
- Establishing a Patient Safety Culture
- Increasing Patient Safety Awareness and Practice Among Clinicians and Staff
- Strategies for Engaging Executive and Clinical Leaders in Safety
- Principles and Strategies for Patient and Family Engagement in Safety
 - Methods for Measuring Performance and Clinical Outcomes
- The Role of Health Information Technology in Patient Safety
 - The National Landscape: Policy, Regulation and the Environment of Safety
- Fire Safety and Emergency Management
- Chemical Safety and Waste Streams
- Infection Control and Blood Borne Pathogens
- Corporate Compliance
- Reducing Medication Errors
- Preventing Occupational Exposure
- Epidemiology of Errors and Safety
- Safety Enhancing Technology

Optional Topics (remaining topics may include):

- Environment of Care
- Health Plan Compliance: Fraud, Waste and Abuse
- Emergency Medical Treatment & Labor Act Compliance
- The Deficit Reduction Act: False Claims Act and Employee Protections
- Research Grants & Contracts
- Research and Human Subjects
- Research Conflicts of Interest
- Research Misconduct
- Research Professional Relationships and Data Issues
- Patient Safety
- Reducing Medication Errors
- Bioterrorism and Disaster Preparation
- Organizational Performance Improvement Competency for Quality Care
- Patient Rights
- Patient Education
- Documentation for Quality Care
- Preventing Sexual Harassment for Healthcare Organizations
- Identity Theft Prevention
- Preventing Conflicts of Interest

- Responsible Use of Social Media in Healthcare
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Emergency Management
- HIPAA Privacy Rules
- Patient Rights
 - Privacy Practices
 - Protected Health Information
 - Special Groups
- Information Security Awareness
- Preventing Occupational Exposure
- Basic Stroke Competency
- MRI Safety
- Vulnerable Populations
- Psychiatric patient safety during transitions in care
- Promoting quality patient care through physician competence
- Suicide risk
- Safety for medical professionals while caring for psychiatric patients
- Epidemiology of errors and safety
- Human factor engineering
- Safety-enhancing technology
- Communication
- Safety through systems-based care
- Methods/tools to evaluate safety events
- Methods/tools to prevent safety events
- Quality improvement
- Violence and aggression
- Elopement
- Diagnostics and errors in psychiatry
- Falls
- Safe care of patients and families

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