SURVEY SPARKS
JOINT COMMISSION READINESS TIPS

A clean and clutter-free environment is the first step to safety!

Remember:

- Keep patient areas and halls clean and free of clutter. Remove unused beds/stretchers or equipment.
- Dust and disinfect utility carts; cover linen carts.
- Use hydration stations or break rooms for employee food and beverages. Not allowed in patient care, medication prep, or specimen areas.
- Report stained or broken ceiling tiles and damaged walls, floors, or doors. Contact Facilities Management (3-4443).
- Eliminate cardboard storage whenever possible. No external cardboard shipping boxes in supply rooms.

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