

# ERRATA: National Patient Safety Goals and Provision of Care, Treatment, and Services Chapters Published in 2010 Comprehensive Accreditation Manuals

## NPSG.03.05.01


The underlined edit in NPSG.03.05.01, EP 7, applies to the **ambulatory care, critical access hospital, hospital, and long term care accreditation programs**. This is an existing term that was inadvertently omitted from the 2010 comprehensive accreditation manual and the material published in the October 2009 issue of *Perspectives*.


## NPSG.07.05.01

The underlined components of NPSG.07.05.01, EP 7, apply to the **hospital accreditation program**. This is an

existing requirement that was inadvertently omitted from the 2010 comprehensive accreditation manual and the material published in the October 2009 issue of *Perspectives*.

## PC.01.02.08

The following edit in the “Provision of Care, Treatment, and Services” (PC) chapter, PC.01.02.08, applies to the **critical access hospital accreditation program**. This correction applies to the printed 2009 Update 2 only; the Periodic Performance Review, E-dition, and surveyor technology are accurate. Effective January 1, 2010. 



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### The “National Patient Safety Goals” (NPSG) Chapter

APPLIES TO AMBULATORY CARE, CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL, HOSPITAL, LONG TERM CARE, MEDICARE/MEDICAID CERTIFICATION-BASED LONG TERM CARE

**Effective immediately**

#### NPSG.03.05.01, EP 7



**C 7.** Provide education regarding anticoagulant therapy to prescribers, staff, [patients], and families. [Patient]/family education includes the following:  

- The importance of follow-up monitoring
- Compliance
- Drug-food interactions
- The potential for adverse drug reactions and interactions

APPLIES TO HOSPITAL

**Effective immediately**

#### NPSG.07.05.01, EP 7

**C 7.** Administer antimicrobial agents for prophylaxis for a particular procedure or disease according to evidence-based best practices.  

- Administer intravenous antimicrobial prophylaxis one hour before incision (two hours are allowed for the administration of vancomycin and fluorquinolones).
- Discontinue the prophylactic antimicrobial agent within 24 hours after surgery (within 48 hours is allowable for cardiothoracic procedures).

Footnote: See Joint Commission core measures at [www.jointcommission.org/PerformanceMeasurement](http://www.jointcommission.org/PerformanceMeasurement).

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### The “Provision of Care, Treatment, and Services” (PC) Chapter

APPLIES TO CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL

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#### Standard PC.01.02.08

The critical access hospital addresses ~~the safe use of look alike/sound alike medications~~ and manages the patient’s risks for falls.