



# The Joint Commission's Disease-Specific Care Certification for Sepsis

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# What will you Learn with this webinar?

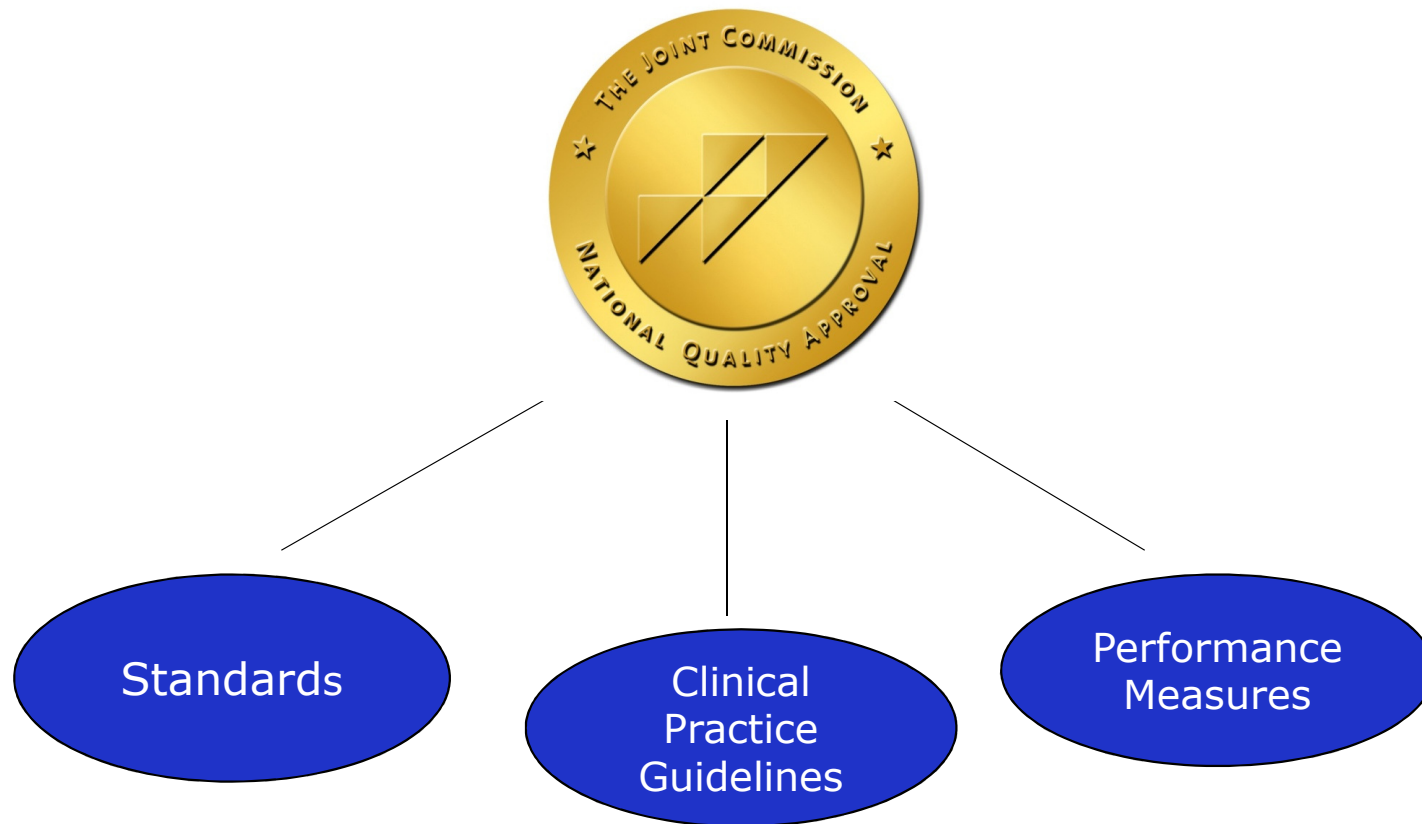
Benefits for preparing for and achieving Disease-Specific Care (DSC) Certification

Identify the three core requirements for achieving DSC certification

Identify two resources to support achieving Sepsis certification

Identify lessons learned from customers who are certified for Sepsis

# Key Requirements for Certification



# Disease-Specific Care Standards



# Clinical Practice Guidelines

Published, current, and evidenced-based Standards of Care/ Guidelines for Care

- Published document that is use to develop the ordersets/ care paths/ policies/ protocols

Demonstrate discussion and adoption by team

Online resources:

- National organizations

# Performance Measurement

Resource: Quality indicators from AHRQ:  
<https://qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov/>

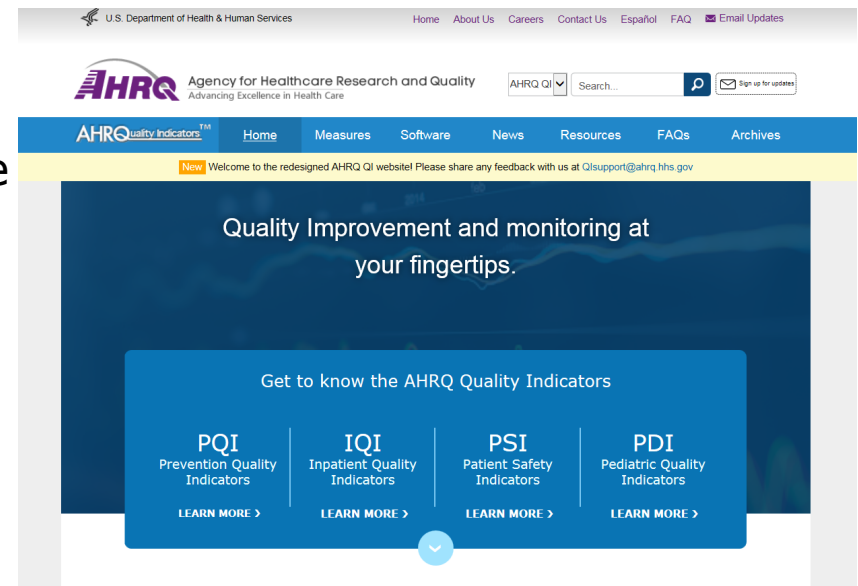
Determine what Performance Improvement process to be used

Four measures with at least two clinical in nature (process or outcome). Other can be financial, utilization or patient satisfaction

Have a minimum of four months of data at the time of the initial onsite review

Be prepared to discuss trended data with reviewer

Submit monthly data points via The Joint Commission web portal – CMIP



# The On-Site Review/ Evaluation

## Activities:

- Program overview
- Patient tracers
- System tracer on data use
- Competency assessment and credentialing
- Closing conference

Engaging practitioners and patients

Educative

# Guest Panel

Ocala Regional Medical Center:  
Catherine Webb MSN, LHRM, CPHRM, CPPS  
Director Quality

Wesley Health System  
Susan Babineaux MSN, RN  
Director of Quality Management



# Questions for our Panel



# Benefits of Certification

Improves Quality of Care by reducing variation of care
Requires a systematic approach to clinical care
Creates and maintains a loyal, cohesive clinical team
Assists in being prepared for The Joint Commission
Facilitates Marketing

# Resources

- Joint Commission Associate Director
- Account Executive for certification at The Joint Commission
- CSR representative from Joint Commission Resources
- Joint Commission Resources – consulting division (not required to achieve certification)
- DSC standards manual – E-dition or hard copy
- Review Process Guide

# Questions?

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