

# Preventing Wrong Site, Wrong Procedure, and Wrong Person Surgery

**Thu, Nov 18, 2010: 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM LIVE**

Fri, Nov 26, 2010: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

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In 2009, The Joint Commission conducted a field review on the Universal Protocol and, based on that feedback, the Universal Protocol was revised. The intent of the revisions is to address patient safety issues while allowing organizations flexibility in applying the requirements within existing work processes, given the diversity of organizations that need to follow the Universal Protocol.

The changes stem from concerns that The Joint Commission has received from accredited and professional organizations related to the practical implications of complying with modifications made to the Universal Protocol that became effective January 1, 2009. The concerns focused primarily on the specificity of the requirements.

Through expert panel discussion and case study presentation, this 60-minute live activity will explore existing verification strategies, identify areas for improvement, and provide advice on developing a comprehensive, proactive, and practical strategy.

#### Target Audience

This activity is relevant to nursing, medical staff, organization leaders, managers, supervisors, and staff responsible for performance improvement, patient safety, and risk management initiatives.

#### Objectives

After completing this activity, the participant should be able to:

- Describe the expectations of the Universal Protocol National Patient Safety Goal.
- Explain the pre-procedure verification process.
- Identify strategies necessary to achieve the goal of eliminating all wrong person, wrong site, and wrong procedure events.

#### Presenters:

The faculty for this program has not been confirmed.

Presenters may include Joint Commission Surveyors, Standards Interpretation Group Representatives and Joint Commission Resource Consultants.

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