

Potential Changes to the 2010 Leapfrog Hospital Survey

The following changes to the Leapfrog Hospital Survey are being considered for the 2010 survey cycle:

ICU Physician Staffing (IPS) Leap

- Eliminating partial credit for future implementation commitments
- Providing partial credit to rural hospitals that have 24 hour-7 day a week teleintensivist coverage in place
- Providing California hospitals partial credit for top-tier performance on CHART's ICU mortality measure

Never Events Policy

- Eliminating credit for future implementation commitments

Preventing Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections

- Providing partial credit for hospitals that participate in the National Implementation of the Comprehensive Unit-Based Safety Program (CUSP) to reduce Central-Line Associated Blood Stream Infections (CLABSI) program in place in 30 states (<http://www.safercare.net/Region.html>)

Transparency Indicator

- Removing from survey

A complete list of the proposed survey changes will be available in November 2009 as part of the 2010 survey public comment period.

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