



Achieving The Joint Commission Accreditation: The Gold Standard for ASCs

The Joint Commission's Ambulatory Health Care Accreditation Program, recognized as the most comprehensive certification program in industry, includes assessment of the systems critical to safety, quality patient care and standards compliance. Zebra's patient identification systems can help your Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) improve performance and comply with The Joint Commission's National Patient Safety Goals (NPSG), which are vital to earning and maintaining accreditation. Here's how:

Goal: Improve the accuracy of patient identification

As more patients turn to ASCs for outpatient surgeries, diagnostic testing and preventive procedures, the need to embrace patient identification systems that ensure patients are connected to the right care, at the right time, every time is more important than ever. Zebra can help you minimize errors and protect patient rights with solutions that integrate disinfectant-ready wristband printers, label printers, mobile computers and barcode scanners designed for the healthcare environment.

Goal: Improve the safety of using medications

Medication administration can present many opportunities for error. With Zebra mobile computers and barcode scanning solutions, staff can scan patient wristbands and medications to confirm that they match, ensuring the right patient receives the right medication, the right dosage and at the right time.

Goal: Reduce the risk of healthcare-associated infections

Hand washing and sanitizing is a key compliance issue for ASCs. Yet, the repeated exposure to hand sanitizers can degrade the readability of patient wristbands. Zebra's wristband printing solution is purpose-built to withstand the powerful cleaning solutions used by today's ASCs. Our solution also includes wristband printers that feature a medical-grade plastic housing that can withstand repeated exposure to disinfectant wipe-downs. Zebra scanners, too, withstand repeated exposure to harsh cleaning agents.

Goal: Prevent mistakes in surgery

According to The Joint Commission, wrong-site surgery ranks among the top three most frequently reported adverse patient events and is unacceptable, as is wrong-patient surgery. A barcode-based confirmation system is the best defense against performing a procedure on the wrong patient. Wristband scanning for patient verification helps surgical teams and ASC staff ensure they are providing the right treatment or service for the right patient. Zebra's LaserBand wristbands meet the critical need for positive patient identification at ASCs.

The Joint Commission has accredited more than 2,000 ASCs, who have realized powerful benefits:

- A competitive advantage
- Recognition from patients and the community
- Standardized delivery of care
- Enhanced staff education
- Reduced risk

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THE JOINT COMMISSION ACCREDITATION FOR ASCs

Zebra Positive Patient Identification Solutions Support Joint Commission Accreditation

Zebra's complete suite of PPID solutions safeguard your ASC and those in your care, while helping to ensure compliance with The Joint Commission's National Patient Safety Goals and aid in the accreditation process.

The ZD510-HC Direct Thermal Wristband Printing Solution

The ZD510-HC Wristband Printing solution combines the reliable ZD510-HC printer with easy-to-load cartridges containing the only antimicrobial-coated wristbands on the market, Zebra's Z-Band wristbands. Featuring a disinfectant-ready UV-resistant housing, the ZD510-HC printer automatically configures settings for perfect results every time.

Zebra's latex-free Z-Band thermal wristbands are up to 4x more durable than the leading competitor and ensure first scan readability. Our Z-Band Ultrasoft wristbands are one of the softest direct thermal wristbands on the market.

LaserBand Direct Print Laser Wristbands

Zebra's LaserBand wristbands allow healthcare workers to print wristbands and labels on one sheet using existing laser printers. The Latex-free wristband employs an advanced design that makes assembly easy and allows the wristband to lie flat on a patient's wrist to enable quick scanning. The LaserBand's self-laminating design preserves patient data. The wristband extender lengthens the wristband to accommodate a wide range of wrist sizes.

ZQ610-HC Mobile Printer

The ZQ610-HC mobile printer allows clinicians to print labels right at the point of care and features advanced technology and an innovative design that drives new levels of productivity, ease of use and manageability.



DS8100-HC Series 1D/2D Barcode Scanners

Purpose-built for healthcare environments, Zebra cordless and corded barcode scanners deliver unprecedented performance, read virtually any barcode and can withstand repeated exposure to harsh-cleaning agents. The DS8100-HC Series scanners use concealed screw holes and virtually seamless plastics to eliminate places for bacteria to hide.

DS9900 Series Corded Hybrid Imager

The DS9900 Series is ideal for admissions and laboratory usage. The white illumination LEDs easily read color-coded barcodes on specimen trays and biopsy cassettes. An RFID model is available for tracking specimens and samples. With optional driver's license parsing, users can automatically populate data on patient admission forms. With a Zebra scanner in hand, providers can capture the data that matters most, the first time, every time.

TC52-HC Handheld Mobile Computer

Designed to thrive in healthcare environments, the TC52-HC touch computer provides healthcare professionals with everything they want, and all your facility needs in a smart and reliable mobile computer. The TC52-HC provides instant confirmation of patient identification as well as quick connections to confidential patient medical records and secure texting. Constructed with durable, disinfectant-ready materials for quick, easy cleanup between each use, the TC52-HC offers best-in-class power, battery life, durability and manageability.

To learn how Zebra's PPID solutions can help you comply with The Joint Commission's National Patient Safety Goals, visit www.zebra.com/non-acute



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