The ACS
Quality Verification
Program™

Standards Quick Reference Guide

ACS QVP 12 Standards	System-Level	Hospital-Level	Specialty-Level
Institutional Administrative Commitment (IAC)			
IAC.1 Leadership Commitment and Engagement to Surgical Quality and Safety	✔	✔	
IAC.2 Culture of Patient Safety and High Reliability	✔	✔	
Program Scope and Governance (PSG)			
PSG.1 Surgical Quality Officer	✔	✔	
PSG.2 Surgical Quality and Safety Committee	✔	✔	
Patient Care: Expectations and Protocols (PC)			
PC.1 Standardized and Team-Based Processes in the Five Phases of Care	✔	✔	✔
PC.2 Disease-Based Management	✔		✔
Data Surveillance and Systems (DSS)			
DSS.1 Data Collection and Surveillance	✔	✔	✔
Quality Improvement (QI)			
QI.1 Case Review	✔	✔	✔
QI.2 Surgeon Review	✔	✔	
QI.3 Credentialing, Privileging, and Onboarding	✔	✔	✔
QI.4 Continuous Quality Improvement Using Data	✔	✔	✔
QI.5 Compliance with Regulatory Performance Metrics	✔	✔	

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