



Accreditation Standards

- Accreditation is not intended to be "add on" work rather an opportunity to reflect on how day to day work can be improved to align with **accreditation standards**. Organizations are assessed against standards to identify strengths and areas that require improvement.
- **Accreditation Standards:**
 - Define/"set the bar" for organization practice
 - Reflect best practices and emerging trends
 - Major tests of compliance (immediate impact on safety)
 - Minor tests of compliance (support longer terms safety culture and quality Improvement activities)
 - Designed to be easily integrated into daily activities
 - An ongoing tool for quality improvement

5 Standards Relevant to Bellwoods:



16 Required Organizational Practices (ROPs) that are part of the Standards

1. Accountability for quality
2. Patient safety incident disclosure
3. Patient safety incident management
4. Patient safety quarterly reports
5. Client identification
6. Information transfer at care transitions
7. Patient safety plan
8. Patient safety: education and training
9. Preventative maintenance program
10. Workplace violence prevention
11. Hand Hygiene compliance
12. Hand Hygiene education and training
13. Infection rates
14. Reprocessing
15. Falls prevention strategy
16. Home Safety Risk Assessment