Joint Commission Highlights for Endoscopy Providers:

1. Consents- patients must sign and date/time. Providers cannot write the date/time for the patients.
2. No personal drink/food (including drinks with lids) in any patient care areas- including by the tube station. The only places you can keep food/drink are the break room and in the patient refreshment area. Do not put personal food in the patient food fridge.
3. Radiation Badges- everyone in a fluoroscopy room needs a radiation badge, including visitors/research assistants etc. Visitor badges are available.
4. Check your radiation badges- if you don’t have a green badge for April/May/June, please collect it from Sarah Disney.
5. If you have not been fit-tested for a N-95 mask in the last year, you can’t wear a N-95. Use a PAPR instead.

General pointers (from the endoscopy mock Joint Commission survey)

2. Any expired supplies must be tossed.
3. Pt belongings can NOT be suspended from the oxygen tanks. We need to use the iv pole for flouro stretchers only. Regular stretchers have the bin underneath for pt belongings.
5. Clean PAPRs after each use, plug in, and place on cart. If the PAPRs are on the cart, they are considered clean.
6. SaniWipes and Oxivir wipes- the lids need to be ON, closed, and without any wipes hanging out (we found several offenders here).
7. Everyone should know that the eyewash time for a splash is 15 minutes. We have many eye wash stations (multiple in prep/pacu/all procedure rooms except 208 and 209) and our UAs are checking them weekly.
8. IV Bags must be labeled with date/time of expiry and should not be spiked in advance.
9. IV sites should also be labeled date/time/gauge/initials.
11. Linen in bay 12 needs to be covered at all times.
12. During the month of May (until TJC comes), room 210 will remain locked
13. Please get your TB test done next week when the staff TB fair is in Phipps. This is mandatory for us every 6 months. They may ask to see your file.

Procedure Room Pointers:

1. Check cabinets, drawers, booms for ANY open or unsecured meds. (Propofol must also be secured/locked- we can help the CRNAs remember)
3. Water bottles that are not dated/labeled must be tossed.

4. One Simethicone bottle is for ONE patient only, we cannot have any bottles loose in the rooms (even if they have the date on them).