Sepsis and Infection-Related Disease Certification Readiness Consulting

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What to have ready

This is the list we would ask for first, each item tied to the text that requires it.

- Access to the standards: the 2026 DSC manual (Joint Commission product page [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/products/dscc26p/ebdscc26], page opened October 3, 2026), or the Joint Commission's free 90-day trial of its certification standards for organizations that have not yet applied (Joint Commission [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/disease-specific-care], page opened October 3, 2026).
- Confirmation of your organization's Joint Commission accreditation status, since the DSC page addresses accredited organizations (Joint Commission [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/disease-specific-care]).
- A formal program structure for the sepsis or other infection program (Joint Commission [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/disease-specific-care], page opened October 3, 2026).
- A standard method of care delivery grounded in clinical practice guidelines or evidence-based practices, in the form of the pathway your clinicians have agreed (Joint Commission [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/disease-specific-care], page opened October 3, 2026).
- Organized performance measurement, including the measures you choose (Joint Commission, Disease-Specific Care page [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/disease-specific-care], opened October 3, 2026; Joint Commission, cardiac page [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/cardiac], opened October 3, 2026).
- A data process for those measures: data gathered monthly for each measure, reported quarterly to the Joint Commission through CMIP (Joint Commission [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/disease-specific-care], page opened October 3, 2026).
- Results that can meet the thresholds the Joint Commission applies to applicable measures at first certification and at recertification (Joint Commission [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/disease-specific-care], page opened October 3, 2026).
- Joint Commission Connect access for the application (Joint Commission [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/process]).
- Patient records that let a reviewer follow patients' care across the whole program (Joint Commission [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/process], page opened October 3, 2026).
- An owner for corrective actions, which are due to the Joint Commission within 60 days of the survey (Joint Commission [https://www.jointcommission.org/en-us/certification/process], page opened October 3, 2026).