

Introduction Tools Hospital

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Hospital surveyor tools are worksheets designed to support the preceptor when teaching the survey process.

These documents facilitate discussion and prompt new surveyors to document their plans independently for surveying each of the Hospital Conditions of Participation (CoP) and standards. New surveyors can then use these plans to assist them during survey. After the survey, the preceptor and new surveyor can provide feedback regarding the new surveyor's plan and performance.

Please check with your State Survey Agency (SA) or with your preceptor for any state-specific modification or instructions. Always use the State Operations Manual (SOM) for survey guidance.