



# Health Care Alert

## TJC Revision: Quarterly Testing of Water Flow Devices

Per the April 13, 2011 Edition of Joint Commission Online, the Joint Commission has revised Standard EC.02.03.05 EP 2 to now only require quarterly testing of water flow devices.

This change will take effect July 1, 2011. This change supersedes the change to this standard that was announced in the January 12, 2011 Edition of Joint Commission Online that required quarterly testing of both water flow devices AND tamper switches.

Valve supervisory switches (tamper switches) will continue to be tested semi-annually as previously required.

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