

NPG Performance & Readiness Checklist

Elevating patient outcomes through standardized supply performance.

Evaluator Name: _____
Date: _____
Facility/Department: _____

Section 1: Product & Performance Alignment

Evaluated Product	Primary NPG Goal	Measured Performance Indicator
Ex: Thermal Wristbands	NPG 1: Right Patient, Right Care	Scan success rate & legibility over 5+ days
Ex: Safety Tourniquets	NPG 5: Infection Control	Reduction in cross-contamination/leave-on errors
Ex: Syringe Labels	NPG 14: Medication Safety	Zero-error rate in high-speed settings (OR/ER)

Section 2: Performance Evaluation Criteria (Rating 1-5)

Rate how this product impacts clinical outcomes rather than just convenience.

Evaluation Criteria	Rating (1-5)	Comments
Clinical Accuracy (NPG 1 Focus): Does the product (e.g., barcode label) maintain 100% integrity through standard care cycles (sanitizing, moisture, etc.)?	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5	
Safety Mechanism Performance (NPG 5/11 Focus): Does the safety feature activate intuitively without increasing the risk of sharps injury or contamination?	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5	
Standardization Reliability (NPG 12 Focus): Is the product design consistent enough to reduce staff "choice fatigue" and orientation time?	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5	
Patient Outcome Impact: Does the product (e.g., soft-feel bands or sharp needles) demonstrably improve the patient experience or comfort scores?	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5	
Build Quality & Durability: Does the product's quality prevent "workarounds" that could lead to clinical performance failures?	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5	

Section 3: Performance Observations

- **Performance Strengths:** (e.g., "The Caresfield alcohol-resistant labels remained scan-able even after multiple sanitization.")
- **Gaps for Improvement:** (Identify any barriers to meeting the measurable performance goals defined by TJC.)

Section 4: Final Recommendation

- **Full Adoption:** Product supports 2026 NPG performance benchmarks.
- **Trial Basis:** Needs further performance data (e.g., "First Scan" success audit).
- **Non-Compliant:** Does not meet the "Performance" standard for safe care.



Caresfield Product Solutions: NPG Mapping

The new NPGs demand that hospitals prove their staff are competent and their environment is safe.
Use these mappings to justify your supply decisions.

The Performance Goal (NPG)	The Caresfield Solution	Why it Matters (The Shift)
NPG 1: Right Patient, Right Care	High-Tack Lab Labels	Moves from "having a label" to "ensuring the label never falls off during transport"
NPG 5: Infection Control	Single-Use Tourniquets	Moves from "following a protocol" to "measurable reduction in cross-contamination"
NPG 12: Resource Management	Standardized ID Tapes	Supports staff competency by ensuring the same color-coding is used in every department
NPG 14: Medication Safety	Anesthesia/Syringe Labels	Proves the facility has a measurable system to label all meds in the sterile field

Note on NPG 12: This is a brand-new goal for 2026. It requires that staff are "competent to provide safe, quality care."
Standardizing your supplies with Caresfield reduces the complexity of training, making it easier to prove staff competency during a Joint Commission survey.



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