

Are your healthcare facilities fully equipped to prevent ligature risks, ensuring the utmost safety for psychiatric and behavioral health patients? FMS offers targeted Ligature Risk Assessment Services to identify, address, and mitigate potential hazards, significantly enhancing patient safety through compliance with NFPA codes and standards.

Areas of Assessment

- Psychiatric/Behavioral Health Units (including common areas, patient rooms, and bathrooms)
- Acute Care Facilities (specifically) "Safe" rooms in Emergency Departments)
- Any designated area for psychiatric and behavioral health care

Professional Commitment

- HIPAA Compliance
- Collaborative Approach
- Efficient Process



Areas of Ligature Risk Identification -

- Access Points: Card readers, doors
- Structural Features: Baseboards, ceilings, window hardware
- Furnishings & Fixtures: Beds, chairs, curtain tracks, grab bars
- Safety & Medical Equipment: Fire safety equipment, smoke detectors, sprinkler heads, medical gases, plumbing fixtures
- Miscellaneous Items: Medical equipment, cords, signage, wireless access points





Deliverables

- Detailed Ligature Risk Report: An in-depth report outlining identified risks and areas requiring remediation
- Best Practice Guidelines: Recommendations for compliance improvement based on industry best practices

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