

Standard EC.02.05.05

The hospital inspects, tests, and maintains utility systems.

Note: *At times, maintenance is performed by an external service. In these cases, hospitals are not required to possess maintenance documentation but must have access to such documentation during survey and as needed.*

Elements of Performance for EC.02.05.05

1. The hospital tests utility system components on the inventory before initial use. The completion date of the tests is documented. (See also EC.02.05.01, EP 2)

The hospital inspects, tests, and maintains the following:

2. Life-support utility system components on the inventory. These activities are documented. (See *also* EC.02.05.01, EPs 2-4)
3. Infection control utility system components on the inventory. These activities are documented. (See *also* EC.02.05.01, EPs 2-4)
4. Non-life-support utility system components on the inventory. These activities are documented. (See *also* EC.02.05.01, EPs 2-4)