



**Facilities
Management
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Ligature Risk Assessments

What We Provide:

FMS conducts Ligature Risk Assessments to identify ligature hazards in behavioral health settings, psychiatric treatment areas, and designated safe rooms within hospitals. We work collaboratively with Facilities, Nursing, Clinical Leadership, Safety, and Security teams while maintaining HIPAA compliance and ensuring a non-disruptive process in active care environments.

Why Organizations Need a Ligature Risk Assessment

- Align with CMS and Joint Commission ligature-risk expectations and identify environmental risks requiring mitigation.
- Reduces risk of patient self-harm and sentinel events
- Supports regulatory and accreditation expectations
- Strengthens organizational safety and behavioral health readiness



Our Scope

FMS performs onsite tours to identify potential ligature risks across:

- 1** Behavioral health units, patient rooms, bathrooms, and common areas
- 2** Emergency department safe rooms
- 3** Any area designated to treat psychiatric or behavioral health patients

Assessment includes visual review of ligature risk points such as:

Doors and hardware, plumbing fixtures, grab bars, furniture, ceiling systems, sprinkler heads, window hardware, hand sanitizer dispensers, medical equipment, cords, wall-mounted items, alarm devices, camera placements, and similar attachment or anchor opportunities.

FMS Deliverables

A clear Ligature Risk Report outlining identified risks, locations, and recommended remediation, along with best practices to support compliance and safety improvement.



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