**Why Do We Do Essentials Each Year:**

* To maintain the safety of our patients, each other and visitors.
* To be reminded of key safety topics and response actions.
* To learn about changes in safety procedures and practices.
* To help insure staff understand their response when faced with a safety challenge.

**How Do I Complete Essentials:**

* There are 10 Safety related situations followed by 4 actions/comments after each situation.
* Read the situations and select the appropriate action.
* Please share suggestions for next year’s Essentials with your supervisor.