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- There are no brand-new policies and procedures in this 2024 edition of *PolicySource*.
- Some items in the Table of Contents are indicated as “updated.” This means that these policies and procedures (P&Ps) have been updated since the previous edition of *PolicySource*. These changes reflect updates in the Joint Commission standards and elements of performance for laboratory accreditation.  
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