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Click on the Joint Commission Resources (JCR) link. Once on the JCR page, look to the left hand side and click on the ‘E-dition’ button under Software Products. We have electronic access to the following manuals: Hospital, Behavioral Health, and Ambulatory Care.

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1. Select an effective date.
2. Select a program (Hospital, Behavioral health or Ambulatory Care)
3. Click on Accreditation Requirements.
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1. The top of the search results page contains options for performing an advanced search. On the Advanced search page, type the word or phrase you are looking for. You can choose to search for the exact phrase, any/all of the search words, or words that start with the search term.
2. Check options to search within desired programs (Hospital, Behavioral Health or Ambulatory Care) and areas of the manual, e.g., Standards & Elements of Performance, Rationale and Intros, Overviews, or Glossary.
3. Press the Enter key on your keyboard to start the search.

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