

**Table 3.2.** Biomedical equipment regulation

Authority	Federal	State	Profession
	Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	Department of public safety/public health	JCAHO, NFPA, etc. <sup>a</sup>
Objectives	Manufacturer quality	Personal safety	Hospital quality
Standards	FDA specifications	National testing laboratory	JCAHO accreditation manual, NFPA codes, etc.

<sup>a</sup>From JCAHO, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations; NFPA, National Fire Protection Association.

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