

# UNE 179003 – Risk Management for Patient Safety

Healthcare Services



## WHO CAN BE CERTIFIED?

UNE 179003 certification is aimed at all healthcare organizations, regardless of their size, type and the healthcare scope of their activity. It can be applied to all the healthcare activities of the center or only to part of them.

The standard sets out the general principles and requirements for healthcare facilities to manage risks. These include minimizing hazards to which patients may be subjected during their healthcare, reducing accidents and improving clinical outcomes.

Healthcare organizations are increasingly subject to increased risks due to the evolving need for healthcare activity and the progressive complexity and specialization of healthcare processes. The purpose of this standard is to facilitate safer healthcare for the patient.

## BENEFITS OF UNE 179003

- It makes it easier to identify and assess risks, based on a culture of proactivity
- It has a direct impact on the reduction of incidents and adverse events and on the reduction and elimination of patient hazards
- It improves confidence in the healthcare system, providing safer healthcare for the patient, improved results and better use of healthcare resources
- It promotes the commitment and leadership of all those involved at all levels of the healthcare organization



- It favors the dissemination and establishment of a safety culture among the different agents in the sector and promotes clarity among society, patients and the healthcare system
- It can be integrated with the ISO 9001 Standard, amongst others.

## WHY APPLUS+ CERTIFICATION?

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The technical and personal competence of our auditors, fully recognized specialists in each sector of activity, focus their efforts on ensuring that the evaluation process provides maximum value, evaluating conformity in each of the centers and organizations in this sector.