



Accreditation Quality Report





Welcome to the Joint Commission's Quality Report. We know how important reliable information is to you and your family when making health care decisions. This Quality Report will help you make the right decisions to meet your needs. Since 1951, the Joint Commission has been the national leader in setting standards for health care organizations. When a health care organization seeks accreditation, it demonstrates commitment to giving safe, high quality health care and to continually working to improve that care.

The Quality Report is only one way to determine whether a health care organization can meet your needs. Discuss this report with your doctor or with other professional acquaintances before making a care decision. In addition to the accreditation status of the organization, the Quality Report uses checks, pluses, and minuses in each of the following key areas to help you compare a health care organization with similar accredited organizations.

- National Patient Safety Goals - safety guidelines that target the prevention of medical errors such as surgery on the wrong side of the body and safe medication use.
- National Quality Improvement Goals - measures the care of patients with specific conditions such as heart failure or pregnancy.

Not all measures are relevant to or available for all types of health care organizations. The Joint Commission will add relevant measures of health care quality as more measures become available. Your comments are just as important to us. The content and format of the Quality Report will be updated from time to time based on changes in the health care industry and your suggestions. Please call Customer Service at 630-792-5800 or e-mail the Joint Commission at qualityreport@jointcommission.org with your comments and suggestions.



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Accreditation Programs	Accreditation Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Survey Date	Last On-Site Survey Date
Behavioral Health Care and Human Services	Accredited	10/9/2019	2/21/2023	2/21/2023
Home Care	Accredited	10/11/2019	2/22/2023	2/22/2023
Hospital	Accredited	10/12/2019	2/24/2023	2/24/2023

Accreditation programs recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS)

UCSD Home Infusion and Specialty Pharmacy

9610 Ridgehaven Court, Suite A, San Diego, CA. 92123

Home Infusion Therapy

Hospital

Certification programs recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Ventricular Assist Device

Advanced Certification Programs	Certification Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Review Date	Last On-Site Review Date
Advanced Certification Spine Surgery	Certification	10/28/2022	9/23/2022	9/23/2022
Advanced Comprehensive Stroke Center	Certification	6/18/2022	6/17/2022	6/17/2022
Chronic Kidney Disease	Certification	12/15/2021	12/14/2021	12/14/2021
Ventricular Assist Device	Certification	4/22/2022	4/21/2022	4/21/2022

Other Accredited Programs/Services

- Hospital (Accredited by American College of Surgeons-Commission on Cancer (ACoS-COC))
- Laboratory (Accredited by American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ASHI))

Special Quality Awards

2015 Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program

2012 ACS National Surgical Quality Improvement Program

2012 Silver - The Medal of Honor for Organ Donation

2011 Hospital Magnet Award

2010 Silver - The Medal of Honor for Organ Donation



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		Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations	
		Nationwide	Statewide
Behavioral Health Care and Human Services	2019 National Patient Safety Goals		 *
Home Care	2019 National Patient Safety Goals		 *
Hospital	2022 National Patient Safety Goals		 *
Reporting Period: Apr 2020 - Mar 2021	National Quality Improvement Goals:		
	Perinatal Care	 ²	 ²



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Locations of Care

* Primary Location

Locations of Care	Available Services
Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion 9400 Campus Point Drive La Jolla, CA 92037	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration of Blood Product (Outpatient) Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient) Ambulatory Surgery Center (Outpatient) Anesthesia (Outpatient) Hazardous Medication Compounding (Outpatient) Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)
Outpatient Services - Maternal Fetal Care at Sorrento Valley DBA: UC San Diego Maternal - Fetal Care and Genetics 4910 Directors Place, Suite 200 San Diego, CA 92121	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorrento Valley Maternal Fetal Care and Genetics Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration of Blood Product (Outpatient) Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)
Radiation Oncology and PET/CT Scanner Center 3960 Health Sciences Drive La Jolla, CA 92093	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Regents UC UC San Diego Health Vascular & Endovas Office Surg 4510 Executive Drive San Diego, CA 92121	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anesthesia (Outpatient) Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)
The Rebecca and John Moores UCSD Cancer Center 3855 Health Sciences Drive La Jolla, CA 92037	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration of Blood Product (Outpatient) Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient) Anesthesia (Outpatient) Hazardous Medication Compounding (Outpatient) High Risk Sterile Medication Compounding (Outpatient) Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)
UC San Diego Health Eating Disorders Center for Treatment Re 4510 Executive Drive, Suite 315 San Diego, CA 92121	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eating Disorders/Adult/Child/Youth (Day Programs - Adult/Child/Youth) (Partial Hospitalization - Adult/Child/Youth) Family Support (Non 24 Hour Care) Peer Support (Non 24 Hour Care)
UC San Diego Health Medical Offices South 4168 Front Street San Diego, CA 92103	Joint Commission Advanced Certification Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronic Kidney Disease Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)



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UC San Diego Health System - Encinitas Cancer Services 1200 Garden View Road, Suite 200/210 Encinitas, CA 92024	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration of Blood Product (Outpatient) • Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient) • Hazardous Medication Compounding (Outpatient) • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
UCSD Home Infusion and Specialty Pharmacy 9610 Ridgehaven Court, Suite A San Diego, CA 92123	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durable Medical Equipment • Enteral Equipment and/or Supplies • Enteral Nutrients • External Infusion Pump Supplies • External Infusion Pumps • Freestanding Ambulatory Infusion Services • Hazardous Medication Compounding • Home Health, Non-Hospice Services • Infusion Nursing • Infusion Pharmacy • Parenteral Equipment and/or Supplies • Parenteral Nutrients • Pharmacy, Clinical Consulting Services • Pharmacy/Dispensary, General Services • Specialty Pharmacy • Sterile Medication Compounding • Supplies
UCSD Hyperbaric Medicine and Wound Healing Center 477 North El Camino Real, D-204 Encinitas, CA 92024	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)



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UCSD Medical Center - Hillcrest * 200 West Arbor Drive San Diego, CA 92103-8949	Joint Commission Advanced Certification Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Comprehensive Stroke Center Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral Health (24-hour Acute Care/Crisis Stabilization - Adult) Burn Unit (Inpatient) Cardiac Catheterization Lab (Surgical Services) Cardiac Surgery (Surgical Services) Cardiothoracic Surgery (Surgical Services) Coronary Care Unit (Inpatient) CT Scanner (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Dialysis Unit (Inpatient) Ear/Nose/Throat Surgery (Surgical Services) EEG/EKG/EMG Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Gastroenterology (Surgical Services) GI or Endoscopy Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Gynecological Surgery (Surgical Services) Gynecology (Inpatient) Hazardous Medication Compounding (Inpatient) Inpatient Unit (Inpatient) Interventional Radiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Labor & Delivery (Inpatient) Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Medical /Surgical Unit (Inpatient) Medical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Neuro/Spine ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Neuro/Spine Unit (Inpatient) Neurosurgery (Surgical Services) Non-Sterile Medication Compounding (Inpatient) Normal Newborn Nursery (Inpatient) Nuclear Medicine (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Ophthalmology (Surgical Services) Orthopedic Surgery (Surgical Services) Orthopedic/Spine Unit (Inpatient) Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Peer Support (Non 24 Hour Care) Plastic Surgery (Surgical Services) Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (Inpatient) Sterile Medication Compounding (Inpatient) Surgical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Surgical Unit (Inpatient) Teleradiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Thoracic Surgery (Surgical Services) Transplant Surgery (Surgical Services) Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Urology (Surgical Services) Vascular Surgery (Surgical Services)



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UCSD Medical Center - La Jolla DBA: Jacobs Medical Center and Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center 9300 Campus Point Drive La Jolla, CA 92037	Joint Commission Advanced Certification Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Certification Spine Surgery Advanced Comprehensive Stroke Center Ventricular Assist Device Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardiac Catheterization Lab (Surgical Services) Cardiac Surgery (Surgical Services) Cardiothoracic Surgery (Surgical Services) Cardiovascular Unit (Inpatient) Coronary Care Unit (Inpatient) CT Scanner (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Ear/Nose/Throat Surgery (Surgical Services) EEG/EKG/EMG Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Gastroenterology (Surgical Services) GI or Endoscopy Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Gynecological Surgery (Surgical Services) Gynecology (Inpatient) Hazardous Medication Compounding (Inpatient) Hematology/Oncology Unit (Inpatient) Inpatient Unit (Inpatient) Interventional Radiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Labor & Delivery (Inpatient) Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Medical /Surgical Unit (Inpatient) Medical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Neuro/Spine ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Neurosurgery (Surgical Services) Non-Sterile Medication Compounding (Inpatient) Normal Newborn Nursery (Inpatient) Nuclear Medicine (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Orthopedic Surgery (Surgical Services) Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Plastic Surgery (Surgical Services) Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (Inpatient) Sterile Medication Compounding (Inpatient) Surgical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Surgical Unit (Inpatient) Teleradiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Thoracic Surgery (Surgical Services) Transplant Surgery (Surgical Services) Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Urology (Surgical Services) Vascular Surgery (Surgical Services)
UCSD Senior Behavioral Health Intensive Outpatient Program DBA: UCSD Senior Behavioral Health Intensive Outpatient Program 410 Dickinson Street, Ste. 100 San Diego, CA 92103	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Adult) Community Integration (Non 24 Hour Care) Family Support (Non 24 Hour Care)



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University of California Shiley Eye Center 9415 Campus Point Drive, 3rd Floor La Jolla, CA 92037	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ambulatory Surgery Center (Outpatient)• Anesthesia (Outpatient)



2019 National Patient Safety Goals

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Behavioral Health Care and Human Services

Safety Goals	Organizations Should	Implemented
Improve the accuracy of the identification of individuals served.	Use of Two Identifiers	
Improve the safety of using medications.	Reconciling Medication Information	
Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections.	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	
The organization identifies safety risks inherent in the population of the individuals it serves.	Identifying Individuals at Risk for Suicide	

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Home Care




Safety Goals	Organizations Should	Implemented
Improve the accuracy of patient identification.	Use of Two Patient Identifiers	
Improve the safety of using medications.	Reconciling Medication Information	
Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections.	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	
Reduce the risk of patient harm resulting from falls.	Implementing a Fall Reduction Program	
The organization identifies safety risks inherent in its patient population.	Identifying Risks Associated with Home Oxygen	

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2022 National Patient Safety Goals

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Hospital

Safety Goals	Organizations Should	Implemented
Improve the accuracy of patient identification.	Use of Two Patient Identifiers	
Improve the effectiveness of communication among caregivers.	Timely Reporting of Critical Tests and Critical Results	
Improve the safety of using medications.	Labeling Medications	
	Reducing Harm from Anticoagulation Therapy	
	Reconciling Medication Information	
Reduce the harm associated with clinical alarm systems.	Use Alarms Safely on Medical Equipment	
Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections.	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	
The organization identifies safety risks inherent in its patient population.	Identifying Individuals at Risk for Suicide	
Universal Protocol	Conducting a Pre-Procedure Verification Process	
	Marking the Procedure Site	
	Performing a Time-Out	



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Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results	Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations			
			Nationwide	Average Rate:	Statewide	Average Rate:
Cesarean Birth	This measure reports the number of first-time moms with a full-term, single baby in a head-down position who delivered the baby by cesarean section.		16%	25%	16%	23%
Elective Delivery	This measure reports the overall number of mothers who had elective vaginal deliveries or elective cesarean sections at equal to and greater than 37 weeks gestation to less than 39 weeks gestation. An elective delivery is the delivery of a newborn(s) when the mother was not in active labor or presented with spontaneous ruptured membranes prior to medical induction and/or cesarean section.	 0% of 41 eligible Patients	0%	2%	0%	2%
Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding	This measure reports the overall number of newborns who are exclusively breast milk fed during the newborns entire hospitalization. Exclusive breast milk feeding is when a newborn receives only breast milk and no other liquids or solids except for drops or syrups consisting of vitamins, minerals, or medicines.	 83% of 366 eligible Patients	71%	50%	80%	62%
Unexpected Complications in Term Newborns per 1000 livebirths - Moderate Rate	The moderate rate equals the number of patients with moderate complications.	 2618% of 2864 eligible Patients	212%	1780%	0%	1421%
Unexpected Complications in Term Newborns per 1000 livebirths - Overall Rate	This measure looks at the number of full-term single babies with a normal birth weight and with no preexisting conditions, these are babies that are expected to do well and routinely go home with the mother.	 3770% of 2864 eligible Patients	1508%	3084%	1258%	2777%



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Unexpected Complications in Term Newborns per 1000 livebirths - Severe Rate	The severe rate equals the number of patients with severe complications.	 1152% of 2864 eligible Patients	Top 10% Scored at Least: 501%	1303%	Top 10% Scored at Least: 505%	1356%



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