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Accreditation Quality Report





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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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Summary of Quality Information

	Symbol Key
Ø	The organization has met the National Patient Safety Goal.
9	The organization has not met the National Patient Safety Goal.

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organization.

Accreditation Programs	Accreditation Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Survey Date	Last On-Site Survey Date
Behavioral Health Care	Accredited	11/11/2015	8/21/2018	8/21/2018
Hospital	Accredited	11/11/2015	8/23/2018	8/23/2018

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

Psychiatric Hospital

Special Quality Awards

2012 Top Performer on Key Quality Measures®

		•	Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations	
		Nationwide	Statewide	
Behavioral Health Care	2015National Patient Safety Goals	Ø	((a) *	
Hospital	2018National Patient Safety Goals	Ø	W *	

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Locations of Care

* Primary Location

Locations of Care	Available Services		
Crisis Residential Program 1001 Sterigere Street, Bld 45 Norristown, PA 19403	Services: Behavioral Health (Residential Care - Adult) Community Integration (Non 24 Hour Care) Family Support (Non 24 Hour Care) Peer Support (Non 24 Hour Care)		
Montgomery County MH-MR Emergency Service * DBA: Montgomery County Emergency Service, Inc. 50 Beech Drive Norristown, PA 19403-5421	Services: Behavioral Health (24-hour Acute Care/Crisis Stabilization - Adult) Community Integration (Non 24 Hour Care) Family Support (Non 24 Hour Care) Peer Support (Non 24 Hour Care)		



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2015 National Patient Safety Goals

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Behavioral Health Care

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



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2018 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	Ø
	Eliminating Transfusion Errors	Ø
Improve the effectiveness of communication among caregivers.	Timely Reporting of Critical Tests and Critical Results	Ø
Improve the safety of using medications.	Labeling Medications	Ø
	Reducing Harm from Anticoagulation Therapy	Ø
	Reconciling Medication Information	Ø
Reduce the harm associated with clinical alarm systems.	Use Alarms Safely on Medical Equipment	Ø
Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections.	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	Ø
	Preventing Multi-Drug Resistant Organism Infections	Ø
	Preventing Central-Line Associated Blood Stream Infections	0000
	Preventing Surgical Site Infections	Ø
	Preventing Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection	Ø
The organization identifies safety risks inherent in its patient population.	Identifying Individuals at Risk for Suicide	Ø
Universal Protocol	Conducting a Pre-Procedure Verification Process	Ø
	Marking the Procedure Site	Ø
	Performing a Time-Out	Ø