



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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President of the Joint Commission



Summary of Quality Information

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Accreditation Programs	Accreditation Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Survey Date	Last On-Site Survey Date
 Hospital	Accredited	12/15/2012	12/11/2015	12/11/2015

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

Hospital

		Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations	
		Nationwide	Statewide
Hospital	2012National Patient Safety Goals		 *
Reporting Period: Apr 2014 - Mar 2015	National Quality Improvement Goals:		
	Emergency Department	 ²	 ²
	Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services	 ⁸	 ⁸
	Immunization	 ²	 ²
	Stroke Care	 ⁸	 ⁸
	Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)		



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Banner- University Medical Center South Campus

DBA: Banner- University Medical Center South Campus,
2800 E Ajo Way, Tucson, AZ

Org ID: 398269



Locations of Care

* Primary Location

Locations of Care	Available Services
Banner University Medical Center South Campus DBA: Banner University Medical Center South Campus Family Medicine 3950 S Country Club Rd Suite 130 Tucson, AZ 85714	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Medicine and Diabetes Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Banner University Medical Center South Campus DBA: Banner University Medical Center South Campus Diabetes 3950 S Country Club Suite 140 Tucson, AZ 85714	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Banner University Medical Center South Campus DBA: Banner University Medical Center South Campus Multi Ste 100 2800 E Ajo Way Tucson, AZ 85713	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
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Banner- University Medical Center South Campus DBA: Banner- University Medical Center South Campus Ste 300 BPH-1 2800 E Ajo Way Tucson, AZ 85713	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Adult) 	
Banner- University Medical Center South Campus * 2800 E Ajo Way Tucson, AZ 85713	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Adult) Cardiac Catheterization Lab (Surgical Services) CT Scanner (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Dialysis Unit (Inpatient) Ear/Nose/Throat Surgery (Surgical Services) Eating Disorders (Outpatient) EEG/EKG/EMG Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Gastroenterology (Surgical Services) GI or Endoscopy Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Gynecological Surgery (Surgical Services) Inpatient Unit (Inpatient) Interventional Radiology (Inpatient, Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical /Surgical Unit (Inpatient) Medical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Nuclear Medicine (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Orthopedic Surgery (Surgical Services) Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Pediatric Nephrology (Outpatient - Child/Youth) Plastic Surgery (Surgical Services) Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (Inpatient) Surgical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Urology (Surgical Services) Vascular Surgery (Surgical Services)
Banner- University Medical Center South Campus - Alvernon DBA: Banner-University Medical Center South Family Medicine 707 N Alvernon Suites 101 Tucson, AZ 85711	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) 	



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Banner- University Medical Center South Campus - Alvernon DBA: Banner-University Medical Center South Ophthalmology 707 N Alvernon Suites 301 (Ophthalmology) Tucson, AZ 85711	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)






















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Hospital

Safety Goals	Organizations Should	Implemented
Improve the accuracy of patient identification.	Use of Two Patient Identifiers	
	Eliminating Transfusion Errors	
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 risk of health care-associated infections.	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	
	Preventing Multi-Drug Resistant Organism Infections	
	Preventing Central-Line Associated Blood Stream Infections	
	Preventing Surgical Site Infections	
	Preventing Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection	
Accurately and completely reconcile medications across the continuum of care.	Comparing Current and Newly Ordered Medications	
	Communicating Medications to the Next Provider	
	Providing a Reconciled Medication List to the Patient	
	Settings in Which Medications are Minimally Used	
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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Emergency Department	This category of evidence based measures assesses the time patients remain in the hospital Emergency Department prior to inpatient admission.	²	²

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Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results	Statewide			
			Top 10% Scored at Most:	Weighted Median:	Top 10% Scored at Most:	Weighted Median:
Admit Decision Time to ED Departure Time for Admitted Patients	The amount of time (in minutes) it takes from the time the physician decides to admit a patient into the hospital from the Emergency Department until the patient actually leaves the ED to go to the inpatient unit.	² 223 minutes 168 eligible Patients	52	122	66	157
Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Admitted ED Patients	The amount of time (in minutes) from the time the patient arrives in the Emergency Department until the patient is admitted as an inpatient into the hospital.	² 433 minutes 170 eligible Patients	200	311	233	360



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			Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
Assessment of violence risk, substance use disorder, trauma and patient strengths completed - Overall Rate	This measure reports the overall number of patients screened for violence risk to self and others, substance and alcohol use, psychological trauma history and patient strengths. Screening for violence risk to self determines if patients are likely to harm themselves. Screening for violence risk to others determines if patients are likely to harm others. Screening for substance and alcohol use determines if patients need help for their use. Screening for psychological trauma history determines if patients have experienced terrible events in their lives which have left them fearful or anxious and unable to handle their feelings. Screening for patient strengths identifies positive things such as family support, a steady job, housing, etc. which are used to help the patient recover.	8 27% of 96 eligible Patients	100%	93%	100%	95%		



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Assessment of violence risk, substance use disorder, trauma and patient strengths completed - Adult (18-64 years)	This measure reports the number of adults age (18-64 years) screened for violence risk to self and others, substance and alcohol use, psychological trauma history and patient strengths. Screening for violence risk to self determines if patients are likely to harm themselves. Screening for violence risk to others determines if patients are likely to harm others. Screening for substance and alcohol use determines if patients need help for their use. Screening for psychological trauma history determines if patients have experienced terrible events in their lives which have left them fearful or anxious and unable to handle their feelings. Screening for patient strengths identifies positive things such as family support, a steady job, housing, etc. which are used to help the patient recover.	8 26% of 70 eligible Patients	100%	93%	100%	94%



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Assessment of violence risk, substance use disorder, trauma and patient strengths completed - Older Adult (≥ 65 years)	This measure reports the number of older adult (≥ 65 years) screened for violence risk to self and others, substance and alcohol use, psychological trauma history and patient strengths. Screening for violence risk to self determines if patients are likely to harm themselves. Screening for violence risk to others determines if patients are likely to harm others. Screening for substance and alcohol use determines if patients need help for their use. Screening for psychological trauma history determines if patients have experienced terrible events in their lives which have left them fearful or anxious and unable to handle their feelings. Screening for patient strengths identifies positive things such as family support, a steady job, housing, etc. which are used to help the patient recover.	8 31% of 26 eligible Patients ³	100%	89%	---- ³	---- ³
Patients Discharged on Multiple Antipsychotic Medications Overall Rate	This measure reports the overall number of patients discharged on two or more antipsychotic medications. Antipsychotic medications are a group of drugs used to treat psychosis. Psychosis is a mental illness that markedly interferes with a person's capacity to meet life's everyday demands.	8 13% of 96 eligible Patients	1%	10%	5%	8%



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Patients Discharged on Multiple Antipsychotic Medications Adults Age 18 - 64	This measure reports the number of patients age 18 through 64 years discharged on two or more antipsychotic medications. Antipsychotic medications are a group of drugs used to treat psychosis. Psychosis is a mental illness that markedly interferes with a person's capacity to meet life's everyday demands.	8 14% of 78 eligible Patients	1%	13%	5%	10%
Patients Discharged on Multiple Antipsychotic Medications Older Adults Age 65 and Older	This measure reports the number of patients age 65 or older discharged on two or more antipsychotic medications. Antipsychotic medications are a group of drugs used to treat psychosis. Psychosis is a mental illness that markedly interferes with a person's capacity to meet life's everyday demands.	8 6% of 18 eligible Patients ³	0%	8%	---- ³	---- ³
Multiple Antipsychotic Medications at Discharge with Appropriate Justification Overall Rate	This is a proportion measure. A proportion measure is a measure which shows the number of occurrences over the entire group within which the occurrence should take place. The numerator is expressed as a subset of the denominator. This measure reports the overall number of patients discharged on two or more antipsychotic medications. Antipsychotic medications are a group of drugs used to treat psychosis. Psychosis is a mental illness that markedly interferes with a person's capacity to meet life's everyday demands.	8 0% of 9 eligible Patients ³	100%	58%	100%	65%



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Post Discharge Continuing Care Plan Created Overall Rate	This is a proportion measure. A proportion measure is a measure which shows the number of occurrences over the entire group within which the occurrence should take place. The numerator is expressed as a subset of the denominator. This measure reports the overall number of patients discharged with a continuing care plan created. A continuing care plan is information for the next provider of care which contains the reason the patient was hospitalized, the patient's diagnosis at the time of discharge from the hospital, the list of all medications the patient was prescribed at the time of discharge from the hospital and the recommendations for the patient's continued care at the time of discharge from the hospital. The next provider of care is the medical professional or facility who will be responsible for managing the patient's medications and treatment after discharge from the hospital.	8 42% of 149 eligible Patients	100%	92%	100%	95%



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Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services	This category of evidenced based measures assesses the overall quality of care given to psychiatric patients.	8	8

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			Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
Post Discharge Continuing Care Plan Created Adults Age 18 - 64	This measure reports the number of patients age 18 through 64 years discharged with a continuing care plan created. A continuing care plan is information for the next provider of care which contains the reason the patient was hospitalized, the patient's diagnosis at the time of discharge from the hospital, the list of all medications the patient was prescribed at the time of discharge from the hospital and the recommendations for the patient's continued care at the time of discharge from the hospital. The next provider of care is the medical professional or facility who will be responsible for managing the patient's medications and treatment after discharge from the hospital.	8 47% of 106 eligible Patients	100%	92%	100%	95%
Post Discharge Continuing Care Plan Created Older Adults Age 65 and Older	This measure reports the number of patients age 65 and older discharged with a continuing care plan created. A continuing care plan is information for the next provider of care which contains the reason the patient was hospitalized, the patient's diagnosis at the time of discharge from the hospital, the list of all medications the patient was prescribed at the time of discharge from the hospital and the recommendations for the patient's continued care at the time of discharge from the hospital. The next provider of care is the medical professional or facility who will be responsible for managing the patient's medications and treatment after discharge from the hospital.	8 28% of 43 eligible Patients	100%	86%	---- ³	---- ³



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		Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
Post Discharge Continuing Care Plan Transmitted Overall Rate	This is a proportion measure. A proportion measure is a measure which shows the number of occurrences over the entire group within which the occurrence should take place. The numerator is expressed as a subset of the denominator. This measure reports the overall number of patients discharged with a continuing care plan created. A continuing care plan is information for the next provider of care which contains the reason the patient was hospitalized, the patient's diagnosis at the time of discharge from the hospital, the list of all medications the patient was prescribed at the time of discharge from the hospital and the recommendations for the patient's continued care at the time of discharge from the hospital. The next provider of care is the medical professional or facility who will be responsible for managing the patient's medications and treatment after discharge from the hospital.	8 42% of 149 eligible Patients	100%	86%	100%	90%



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Post Discharge Continuing Care Plan Transmitted Adults Age 18 - 64	This measure reports the number of patients age 18 through 64 years discharged with a continuing care plan provided to the next provider of care within 5 days of the patient's discharge. A continuing care plan is information for the next provider of care which contains the reason the patient was hospitalized, the patient's diagnosis at the time of discharge from the hospital, the list of all medications the patient was prescribed at the time of discharge from the hospital and the recommendations for the patient's continued care at the time of discharge from the hospital. The next provider of care is the medical professional or facility who will be responsible for managing the patient's medications and treatment after discharge from the hospital.	8 47% of 106 eligible Patients	100%	86%	100%	90%



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Hours of Physical Restraint Use per 1000 Patient Hours - Overall Rate	This measure reports the total hours patients were kept in physical restraints for every 1,000 hours of patient care. Physical restraint is any manual method or physical or mechanical device, material, or equipment that immobilizes or reduces the ability of a patient to move his or her arms, legs, body or head freely when it is used as a restriction to manage a patient's behavior or restrict the patient's freedom of movement and is not a standard treatment for the patient's medical or psychiatric condition.	8 0.1204 (14 Total Hours in Restraint)	N/A	0.5232	N/A	0.1171



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Hours of Physical Restraint Use Older Adults Age 65 and Older	This measure reports the number of hours patients age 65 and older were kept in physical restraints for every 1,000 hours of patient care. Physical restraint is any manual method or physical or mechanical device, material, or equipment that immobilizes or reduces the ability of a patient to move his or her arms, legs, body or head freely when it is used as a restriction to manage a patient's behavior or restrict the patient's freedom of movement and is not a standard treatment for the patient's medical or psychiatric condition.	8 0.0144 (0 Total Hours in Restraint) ³	N/A	0.3372	N/A	0.0662
Hours of Seclusion Use per 1000 Patient Hours - Overall Rate	This measure reports the total hours patients were kept in seclusion for every 1,000 hours of patient care. Seclusion is the involuntary confinement of a patient alone in a room or an area where the patient is physically prevented from leaving.	8 0.3228 (38 Total Hours in Seclusion)	N/A	0.3242	N/A	0.0588



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Hours of Seclusion Use Adults Age 18 - 64	This measure reports the number of hours patients age 18 through 64 years were kept in seclusion for every 1,000 hours of patient care. Seclusion is the involuntary confinement of a patient alone in a room or an area where the patient is physically prevented from leaving.	 8 0.3735 (36 Total Hours in Seclusion)	N/A	0.3527	N/A	0.0601
Hours of Seclusion Use Older Adults Age 65 and Older	This measure reports the number of hours patients age 65 and older were kept in seclusion for every 1,000 hours of patient care. Seclusion is the involuntary confinement of a patient alone in a room or an area where the patient is physically prevented from leaving.	 8 0.1035 (2 Total Hours in Seclusion) ³	N/A	0.0770	N/A	0.0091



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Immunization	This evidence-based prevention measure set assesses immunization activity for pneumonia and influenza.	 2	 2

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		Hospital Results	Nationwide Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Statewide Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
Influenza Immunization	This prevention measure addresses acute care hospitalized inpatients age 6 months and older who were screened for seasonal influenza immunization status and were vaccinated prior to discharge if indicated.	 78% of 287 eligible Patients	100%	95%	99%	94%



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Stroke Care	This category of evidence based measures assesses the overall quality of care provided to Stroke (STK) patients.	8	8

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		Hospital Results	Nationwide Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Statewide Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
Anticoagulation Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter	Ischemic stroke patients with atrial fibrillation/flutter who receive a prescription for an anticoagulant medication when being discharged from the hospital. This measure reports how often an anticoagulant medication was prescribed to ischemic stroke patients with atrial fibrillation/flutter when they are leaving a hospital. Atrial fibrillation is a heart rhythm disturbance that can allow blood clots to form within the upper chambers of the heart. If these blood clots break off and get into the bloodstream, a stroke can result. Anticoagulant medications or "blood thinners" help to prevent blood clots from forming.	8 100% of 3 eligible Patients	100%	97%	100%	98%
Antithrombotic Therapy By End of Hospital Day 2	Ischemic stroke patients receiving an antithrombotic medication by the end of hospital day 2. This measure reports what percent of ischemic stroke patients receive an antithrombotic medication, such as aspirin, the day of or day after hospital arrival. Antithrombotic medications are beneficial because they reduce the tendency of blood to clot in blood vessels of the brain and improve survival rates.	8 92% of 12 eligible Patients ³	100%	98%	100%	98%



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		Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
Assessed for Rehabilitation	Stroke patients who have had their need for rehabilitation services assessed by a member of the rehabilitation team during their hospitalization. This measure reports what percent of stroke patients have a rehabilitation assessment completed or receive rehabilitation services during their hospitalization. Rehabilitation is a treatment(s) designed to facilitate the process of recovery from stroke or other injury, illness, or disease to as normal a condition as possible.	 8 100% of 15 eligible Patients	100%	99%	100%	98%
Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy	Ischemic stroke patients who receive a prescription for an antithrombotic medication when discharged from the hospital. This measure reports how often an antithrombotic medication, such as aspirin, was prescribed to ischemic stroke patients when they are leaving a hospital. Antithrombotic medications are beneficial because they reduce the tendency of blood to clot in blood vessels of the brain and improve survival rates.	 8 93% of 14 eligible Patients ³	100%	99%	100%	99%
Discharged on Statin Medication	Ischemic stroke patients who receive a prescription for a statin medication when discharged from the hospital. This measure reports how often a statin medication was prescribed to ischemic stroke patients when they are leaving a hospital. Statin medications reduce the level of cholesterol circulating in the blood.	 8 100% of 10 eligible Patients	100%	98%	100%	97%



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Stroke Education	Stroke patients who receive specific educational material about their condition. This measure reports what percent of stroke patients are given written instructions or educational material about their condition and care when they leave the hospital. Patient education about medicines, follow-up care after discharge, risk factors for stroke, warning signs to watch for, and activation of the emergency medical system if these signs occur is important in order to prevent another stroke.	 8 100% of 8 eligible Patients	100%	94%	100%	93%
Thrombolytic Therapy	Acute ischemic stroke patients who receive a medicine that breaks up blood clots (thrombolytic therapy) within 180 minutes of stroke symptom onset. This measure reports how quickly ischemic stroke patients were given a medication that breaks up blood clots (thrombolytic therapy). Breaking up blood clots increases blood flow to the brain. If blood flow is returned to the brain quickly during a stroke, the risk of brain damage and loss of physical function is decreased. The medicine that breaks up clots in the arteries and allows the return of normal blood flow is called thrombolytic therapy or "t-PA". It is important that this medicine be given quickly after an ischemic stroke is diagnosed.	 4 ----	100%	85%	100%	91%



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		Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis	Stroke patients who receive treatment for the prevention of blood clots on the day of or day after hospital admission. Note: Treatment may be medication or mechanical devices for exercising the legs. This measure reports what percent of stroke patients receive treatment for the prevention of blood clots. Stroke patients are at increased risk of developing blood clots. The incidence of blood clots is lowest when patients are treated to prevent them.	 8 94% of 16 eligible Patients ³	100%	97%	100%	96%



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Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)	This category of evidence-based measures assesses the overall quality of care related to prevention and treatment of blood clots.		

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Intensive Care Unit (ICU) VTE Prophylaxis	Medical and surgical patients who were admitted or transferred to the ICU who received treatment to prevent VTE or a reason why they did not need preventive care was documented. This measure reports the percent of patients who received treatment to prevent blood clots or had documentation regarding preventive care at ICU admission or transfer.	 94% of 83 eligible Patients	100%	97%	100%	97%
VTE Discharge Instructions	Patients with blood clots who were discharged to home, home with home health, home hospice or discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement on a blood thinning medication with written information. This measure reports the percent of patients who went home on warfarin who received instructions about compliance issues, dietary advice, follow-up monitoring and information about the potential for adverse drug reactions/interactions.	 80% of 49 eligible Patients	100%	92%	100%	84%
VTE Patients with Anticoagulation Overlap Therapy	Patients with blood clots who received two medications for treatment. This measure reports the percent of patients who received an overlap of medication for a specific timeframe, or who went home on both medications.	 97% of 67 eligible Patients	100%	95%	100%	94%



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National Quality Improvement Goals

Reporting Period: April 2014 - March 2015



Symbol Key

-  This organization achieved the best possible results
-  This organization's performance is above the target range/value.
-  This organization's performance is similar to the target range/value.
-  This organization's performance is below the target range/value.
-  Not displayed


Footnote Key

1. The Measure or Measure Set was not reported.
2. The Measure Set does not have an overall result.
3. The number of patients is not enough for comparison purposes.
4. The measure meets the Privacy Disclosure Threshold rule.
5. The organization scored above 90% but was below most other organizations.
6. The Measure results are not statistically valid.
7. The Measure results are based on a sample of patients.
8. The number of months with Measure data is below the reporting requirement.
9. The measure results are temporarily suppressed pending resubmission of updated data.
10. Test Measure: a measure being evaluated for reliability of the individual data elements or awaiting National Quality Forum Endorsement.
11. There were no eligible patients that met the denominator criteria.

Compared to other Joint Commission
Accredited Organizations

Measure Area	Explanation	Nationwide	Statewide
Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)	This category of evidence-based measures assesses the overall quality of care related to prevention and treatment of blood clots.		

Compared to other Joint Commission
Accredited Organizations

Measure	Explanation	Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations				
		Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
VTE Prophylaxis	Medical and surgical patients who were admitted to the hospital who received treatment to prevent blood clots or a reason why they did not need preventive care was documented. This measure reports the percent of patients who received treatment to prevent blood clots or had documentation regarding preventive care at hospital admission.	 91% of 227 eligible Patients	100%	94%	100%	94%



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