



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, 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 the key area of 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.




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

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Accreditation Programs	Accreditation Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Survey Date	Last On-Site Survey Date
Medicare/Medicaid	Accredited	7/1/2010	4/26/2013	4/26/2013
 Certification-Based Long Term Care				

Medicare/Medicaid
Certification-Based
Long Term Care

2010 National Patient Safety Goals

Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations

Nationwide

Statewide





Locations of Care

* Primary Location

Locations of Care	Available Services
Briarwood Healthcare and Nursing Center * 150 Lincoln Street Needham, MA 02492	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dementia Care • Rehabilitation Services • Skilled Nursing Care












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Medicare/Medicaid Certification-Based Long Term Care

Safety Goals	Organizations Should	Implemented
Improve the accuracy of patient identification.	Use of Two Patient Identifiers	
Improve the safety of using medications.	Reducing Harm from Anticoagulation Therapy	
Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections.	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	
	Preventing Central-Line Associated Blood Stream Infections	
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	
Reduce the risk of resident harm resulting from falls.	Implementing a Fall Reduction Program	
Prevent health care-associated pressure ulcers (decubitus ulcers).	Assessing Resident Risk for Pressure Ulcers	