



# 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](mailto:qualityreport@jointcommission.org) with your comments and suggestions.

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## Summary of Quality Information

### Symbol Key

-  The organization has met the National Patient Safety Goal.
-  The organization has not met the National Patient Safety Goal.
-  The Goal is not applicable for this organization.

For further information and explanation of the Quality Report contents, refer to the "Quality Report User Guide."

Accreditation Programs	Accreditation Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Survey Date	Last On-Site Survey Date
 Nursing Care Center	Accredited	11/1/2016	4/11/2019	4/11/2019

Certified Programs	Certification Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Review Date	Last On-Site Review Date
 Memory Care Certification - Nursing Care Center	Memory Care Certification	11/1/2016	4/11/2019	4/11/2019

#### The following standard(s) were found to be out of compliance:

- Comply with either the current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) hand hygiene guidelines or the current World Health Organization (WHO) hand hygiene guidelines.
- Implement evidence-based practices to prevent health care-associated infections due to multidrug-resistant organisms in nursing care centers. Note: This requirement applies to, but is not limited to, epidemiologically important organisms such as methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA), *Clostridium difficile* (CDI), vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE), carbapenem-resistant enterobacteriaceae (CRE), and other and multidrug-resistant gram-negative bacteria.
- The organization defines and verifies staff qualifications.
- The organization inspects, tests, and maintains medical equipment.
- The organization permits licensed independent practitioners to provide care, treatment, and services.

Nursing  
Care  
Center

#### 2016 National Patient Safety Goals

Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations

Nationwide

Statewide





## Locations of Care

### \* Primary Location

Locations of Care	Available Services
<b>Briarwood Operator, LLC *</b> DBA: Briarwood Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center 150 Lincoln Street Needham, MA 02492	<b>Joint Commission Certified Programs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Memory Care Certification - Nursing Care Center</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dementia Care</li> <li>Other Specialty Services</li> <li>Rehabilitation Services</li> <li>Skilled Nursing Care</li> </ul>









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### Nursing Care Center

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	
	Reconciling Medication Information	
Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections.	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	
	Preventing Central-Line Associated Blood Stream Infections	
Reduce the risk of patient harm resulting from falls.	Implementing a Fall Reduction Program	
Prevent health care-associated pressure ulcers (decubitus ulcers).	Assessing Resident Risk for Pressure Ulcers	