Quality Check®

BW Medical Supply Co., Inc.
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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, 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

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
Home Care	Accredited	5/13/2011	5/12/2011	5/12/2011

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

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

		Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations	
		Nationwide	Statewide
Home Care	**2011National Patient Safety Goals**	✓	N/A *

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Locations of Care

*** Primary Location**

Locations of Care	Available Services
BW Medical Supply Co, Inc. * 6860 Reistertown Rd. Baltimore, MD 21215	**Services:** • Breast Prosthesis • Canes and Crutches • Commodes • Custom Orthotics • Diabetic Footwear • Durable Medical Equipment • Enteral Equipment and/or Supplies • Enteral Nutrients • Heat/Cold Applications • Hospital Beds - Electric • Hospital Beds - Manual • Nebulizers • Off The Shelf Orthotics • Orthotics - Non-Customized • Patient Lifts and Accessories • Pneumatic Compression Devices • Power Operated Vehicles (or scooters) • Power Wheelchairs • Prosthetics (Home Medical Equipment) • Respiratory Equipment • Seat Lift Mechanisms • Supplies • Support Surfaces - For Beds • Surgical Dressings • Tens Units • Traction Equipment • Walkers, Canes and Crutches • Wheelchair Seating / Cushions • Wheelchairs - Manual Non-Custom

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Safety Goals	Organizations Should	Implemented
Improve the accuracy of patient identification.	Use of Two Patient Identifiers	✓
Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections.	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	✓
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 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	N/A

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