

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



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Accreditation Programs	Accreditation Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Survey Date	Last On-Site Survey Date
 Home Care	Accredited	12/4/2014	12/3/2014	12/3/2014
 Hospital	Accredited	12/6/2014	12/5/2014	12/5/2014

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

Hospital





Advanced Certification Programs	Certification Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Review Date	Last On-Site Review Date
 Advanced Palliative Care	Certification	6/10/2016	6/9/2016	6/9/2016
 Primary Stroke Center	Certification	11/11/2014	11/10/2014	11/10/2014

Other Accredited Programs/Services

- Hospital (Accredited by American College of Surgeons-Commission on Cancer (ACoS-COC))

Special Quality Awards

- 2013 Top Performer on Key Quality Measures®
- 2015 Hospital Magnet Award
- 2012 ACS National Surgical Quality Improvement Program
- 2012 Silver - The Medal of Honor for Organ Donation
- 2010 Silver - The Medal of Honor for Organ Donation

		Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations	
		Nationwide	Statewide
Home Care	2014 National Patient Safety Goals		 *
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		Nationwide	Statewide
National Quality Improvement Goals:			
Reporting Period: Apr 2015 - Mar 2016	Emergency Department	 ²	 ²
	Immunization	 ²	 ²
	Perinatal Care	 ²	 ²
	Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)	 ²	 ²



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Locations of Care

* Primary Location

Locations of Care	Available Services
Atherton Heart Failure Clinic DBA: Northwest Community Hospital 199 West Rand Road Mount Prospect, IL 60056	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Buffalo Grove Immediate Care Center DBA: Northwest Community Hospital 15 South McHenry Road Buffalo Grove, IL 60089	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urgent Care (Outpatient)
Lake Zurich Immediate Care Center DBA: Northwest Community Hospital 1201 South Rand Road Lake Zurich, IL 60047	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urgent Care (Outpatient)
Mount Prospect Immediate Care Center DBA: Northwest Community Hospital 199 West Rand Road Mount Prospect, IL 60056	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urgent Care (Outpatient)
NCH Cardiac Diagnostics at Arlington Heights DBA: Northwest Community Hospital 1632 W. Central Road Arlington Heights, IL 60005	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
NCH Outpatient Center DBA: Northwest Community Hospital 3300 Kirchoff Road Rolling Meadows, IL 60008	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Medicine and Rehab (PT, OT, ST) Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Northwest Community Home Healthcare DBA: Northwest Community Hospital 3060 Salt Creek Lane Arlington Heights, IL 60005	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Health Aides • Home Health, Non-Hospice Services • Medical Social Services • Occupational Therapy • Physical Therapy • Skilled Nursing Services • Speech Language Pathology



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<p>Northwest Community Hospital * 800 West Central Road Arlington Heights, IL 60005</p>	<p>Joint Commission Advanced Certification Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Palliative Care • Primary Stroke Center <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiac Catheterization Lab (Surgical Services) • Cardiac Surgery (Surgical Services) • Cardiothoracic Surgery (Surgical Services) • Cardiovascular Unit (Inpatient) • CT Scanner (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) • Ear/Nose/Throat Surgery (Surgical Services) • EEG/EKG/EMG Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) • Gastroenterology (Surgical Services) • General Laboratory Tests • GI or Endoscopy Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) • Gynecological Surgery (Surgical Services) • Gynecology (Inpatient) • Hematology/Oncology Unit (Inpatient) • Inpatient Unit (Inpatient) • Interventional Radiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) • Labor & Delivery (Inpatient) • Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) • Medical /Surgical Unit (Inpatient) • Medical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) • Neuro/Spine Unit (Inpatient) • Neurosurgery (Surgical Services) • Normal Newborn Nursery (Inpatient) • Nuclear Medicine (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) • Ophthalmology (Surgical Services) • Orthopedic Surgery (Surgical Services) • Orthopedic/Spine Unit (Inpatient) • Pediatric Unit (Inpatient) • Plastic Surgery (Surgical Services) • Positron Emission Tomography (PET) (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) • Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (Inpatient) • Radiation Oncology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) • Rehabilitation Unit (Inpatient, 24-hour Acute Care/Crisis Stabilization) • Sleep Laboratory (Sleep Laboratory) • Surgical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) • Surgical Unit (Inpatient) • Thoracic Surgery (Surgical Services) • Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) • Urology (Surgical Services) • Vascular Surgery (Surgical Services)
<p>Northwest Community Hospital DBA: NCH Breast Center at Arlington Heights Road 1410 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights Arlington Heights, IL 60004</p>	<p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)



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<p>Northwest Community Hospital Mental Health Services DBA: Northwest Community Hospital 901 West Kirchoff Road Arlington Heights, IL 60005</p>	<p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Adult/Child/Youth) (24-hour Acute Care/Crisis Stabilization - Adult/Child/Youth) Chemical Dependency (Residential Care - Adult) Peer Support (Non 24 Hour Care)
<p>Schaumburg Immediate Care Center DBA: Northwest Community Hospital 519 South Roselle Road Schaumburg, IL 60194</p>	<p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urgent Care (Outpatient)



2014 National Patient Safety Goals

Home Care

Safety Goals	Organizations Should	Implemented
Improve the accuracy of patient identification.	Use of Two Patient Identifiers	✔
Improve the safety of using medications.	Reconciling Medication Information	✔
Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections.	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	✔
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	✔

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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	
Use Alarms Safely	Use Alarms Safely on Medical Equipment	
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	
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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Measure Area	Explanation	Nationwide	Statewide
Emergency Department	This category of evidence based measures assesses the time patients remain in the hospital Emergency Department prior to inpatient admission.	 ²	 ²

Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations

Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results	Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations			
			Nationwide	Statewide	Nationwide	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 <hr/> 63 minutes 694 eligible Patients	52	121	57	103
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 <hr/> 217 minutes 695 eligible Patients	203	308	209	274

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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.	 90% of 534 eligible Patients	100%	94%	100%	93%



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Perinatal Care	This category of evidenced based measures assesses the care of mothers and newborns.	N/D ²	N/D ²

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Antenatal Steroids	This measure reports the overall number of mothers who were at risk of preterm delivery at 24-32 weeks gestation receiving antenatal steroids prior to delivering preterm newborns. Antenatal steroids are steroids given before birth.	3 91% of 11 eligible Patients ³	100%	97%	100%	98%
Elective Delivery	This measure reports the overall number of mothers who had elective vaginal deliveries or elective cesarean sections at equal to and greater than 37 weeks gestation to less than 39 weeks gestation. An elective delivery is the delivery of a newborn(s) when the mother was not in active labor or presented with spontaneous ruptured membranes prior to medical induction and/or cesarean section.	 0% of 67 eligible Patients	0%	2%	0%	2%
Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding	This measure reports the overall number of newborns who are exclusively breast milk fed during the newborns entire hospitalization. Exclusive breast milk feeding is when a newborn receives only breast milk and no other liquids or solids except for drops or syrups consisting of vitamins, minerals, or medicines.	 51% of 437 eligible Patients	75%	53%	68%	50%

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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.	 ²	 ²

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		Hospital Results	Nationwide	Average Rate:	Statewide	Average Rate:
			Top 10% Scored at Least:		Top 10% Scored at Least:	
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.	 99% of 77 eligible Patients	100%	93%	100%	87%



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