



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 | 3/23/2019 | 3/22/2019 | 3/22/2019 |

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 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Primary Stroke Center | Certification | 10/2/2018 | 10/1/2018 | 10/1/2018 |

| Certified Programs | Certification Decision | Effective Date | Last Full Review Date | Last On-Site Review Date |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Joint Replacement - Hip | Certification | 8/30/2018 | 8/29/2018 | 8/29/2018 |
| Joint Replacement - Knee | Certification | 8/30/2018 | 8/29/2018 | 8/29/2018 |
| Sepsis | Certification | 11/30/2018 | 11/29/2018 | 11/29/2018 |

| | | Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations | |
|---------------------|--|---|--------------|
| | | Nationwide | Statewide |
| Hospital | 2019 National Patient Safety Goals | | * |
| | National Quality Improvement Goals: | | |
| Reporting Period: | Emergency Department | ² | ² |
| Apr 2018 - Mar 2019 | Perinatal Care | ² | ² |



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Locations of Care

* Primary Location

| Locations of Care | Available Services |
|--|--|
| Pascack Valley Hospital, LLC * DBA: HMH Pascack Valley Medical Center 250 Old Hook Road Westwood, NJ 07675 | Joint Commission Advanced Certification Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Stroke Center Joint Commission Certified Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Replacement - Hip Joint Replacement - Knee Sepsis Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CT Scanner (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Ear/Nose/Throat Surgery (Surgical Services) EEG/EKG/EMG Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Gastroenterology (Surgical Services) GI or Endoscopy Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Gynecological Surgery (Surgical Services) Gynecology (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) Neurosurgery (Surgical Services) Normal Newborn Nursery (Inpatient) Nuclear Medicine (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Ophthalmology (Surgical Services) Orthopedic Surgery (Surgical Services) Orthopedic/Spine Unit (Inpatient) Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Plastic Surgery (Surgical Services) Sleep Laboratory (Sleep Laboratory) Sterile Medication Compounding (Inpatient) Surgical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Surgical Unit (Inpatient) Thoracic Surgery (Surgical Services) Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Urology (Surgical Services) Vascular Surgery (Surgical Services) |
| Pascack Valley Medical Center LLC DBA: The Wound Care Center 270 Old Hook Road Westwood, NJ 07675 | Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient) |



2019 National Patient Safety Goals

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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 harm associated with clinical alarm systems. | Use Alarms Safely on Medical Equipment |  |
| Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections. | Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines |  |
| | Preventing Infections that are difficult to treat |  |
| | 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 |  |



National Quality Improvement Goals

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Compared to other Joint
Commission

Accredited Organizations

| 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 | |
| | | | 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. | ² 113.00 minutes 486 eligible Patients | 55.00 | 136.00 | 105.21 | 172.54 |



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Accredited Organizations

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|----------------|--|------------|-----------|
| Perinatal Care | This category of evidenced based measures assesses the care of mothers and newborns. | 2 | 2 |

Compared to other Joint Commission
Accredited Organizations

| Measure | Explanation | Hospital Results | Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| | | | Nationwide | Average | Statewide | Average |
| | | | Top 10% Scored at Least: | Rate: | Top 10% Scored at Least: | Rate: |
| 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. | 100% of 8 eligible Patients | 100% | 98% | 100% | 100% |
| 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. 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. | 1% of 169 eligible Patients | 0% | 2% | 0% | 1% |
| 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. | 45% of 674 eligible Patients | 73% | 52% | 58% | 45% |



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