



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.



Summary of Quality Information



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5. The organization scored above 90% but was below most other organizations.
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Accreditation Programs	Accreditation Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Survey Date	Last On-Site Survey Date
 Home Care	Accredited	11/18/2022	11/17/2022	11/17/2022
 Hospital	Accredited	7/22/2023	12/6/2022	12/6/2022

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	5/26/2022	4/1/2022	4/1/2022

		Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations	
		Nationwide	Statewide
Home Care	2022National Patient Safety Goals		 *
Hospital	2023National Patient Safety Goals		 *
Reporting Period: Jan 2022 - Dec 2022	National Quality Improvement Goals:		
	Perinatal Care	 ²	 ²



Locations of Care

* Primary Location

Locations of Care	Available Services
Emerson Hospital * 133 Old Road to Nine Acre Corner Concord, MA 01742	Joint Commission Advanced Certification Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Stroke Center Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addiction Services/Adult (Non-detox - Adult) Behavioral Health (24-hour Acute Care/Crisis Stabilization - Adult) Chemical Dependency (Day Programs - Adult) (Partial Hospitalization - Adult) (Non-detox - Adult) 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) Hazardous Medication Compounding (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) Non-Sterile Medication Compounding (Inpatient) Normal Newborn Nursery (Inpatient) Nuclear Medicine (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Ophthalmology (Surgical Services) Orthopedic Surgery (Surgical Services) Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Pediatric Unit (Inpatient) Plastic Surgery (Surgical Services) Positron Emission Tomography (PET) (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (Inpatient) Sleep Laboratory (Sleep Laboratory) Sterile Medication Compounding (Inpatient) Surgical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Teleradiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Urology (Surgical Services) Vascular Surgery (Surgical Services)
Emerson Hospital Center for Specialty Care 54 Baker Avenue Concord, MA 01742	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient) Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)
Emerson Hospital Health Center 133 Littleton Road Westford, MA 01886	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)



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Emerson Hospital Health Center At Groton 240 Main Street Groton, MA 01450	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Emerson Hospital Home Care 310 Baker Ave Concord, MA 01742	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
Emerson Medical @ Sudbury 490 Boston Post Road Sudbury, MA 01776	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Hermel Breast Health Center 747 Main Street Concord, MA 01742	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)
The Clough Center for Rehabilitative and Sports Therapy 310 Baker Avenue Concord, MA 01742	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)








2022 National Patient Safety Goals

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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

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Improve the accuracy of patient identification.	Use of Two Patient Identifiers	
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	
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

Reporting Period: January 2022 - December 2022

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Compared to other Joint Commission
Accredited Organizations

Measure Area	Explanation	Nationwide	Statewide
Perinatal Care	This category of evidenced based measures assesses the care of mothers and newborns.	2	2

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Measure	Explanation	Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations				
		Hospital Results	Top Performer Threshold:	Average Rate:	Top Performer Threshold:	Average Rate:
Cesarean Birth	This measure reports the number of first-time moms with a full-term, single baby in a head-down position who delivered the baby by cesarean section.		12	26%	12	27%
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.	 0% of 20 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.	 77% of 272 eligible Patients	72%	50%	77%	48%
Unexpected Complications in Term Newborns per 1000 livebirths - Severe Rate	The severe rate equals the number of patients with severe complications.	 9 per 1000	5	13	6	13

* This information can also be viewed at <https://hospitalcompare.io/>
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