# 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 with your comments and suggestions.

Mark R. Chassin, MD, MPP, MPH President of the Joint Commission

# Fairview Hospital 29 Lewis Avenue, Great Barrington, MA







# **Summary of Quality Information**

Accreditation Programs	<b>Accreditation Decision</b>	Effective Date	Last Full Survey Date	Last On-Site Survey Date
Critical Access Hospital	Accredited	1/29/2011	1/28/2011	1/28/2011

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

Critical Access Hospital

#### **Special Quality Awards**

2012 Top Performer on Key Quality Measures® 2011 Top Performer on Key Quality Measures® 2010 Top Performer on Key Quality Measures® 2013 Gold Get With The Guidelines - Heart Failure

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		Nationwide	Statewide
Critical Access Hospital	2011National Patient Safety Goals	Ø	<b>©</b> *
	National Quality Improvement Goals:		
Reporting Period:	Heart Attack Care	3	3
Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	Heart Failure Care	3	3
	Pneumonia Care	<b>⊕</b>	<b>⊕</b>
	Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP)		
	SCIP - Cardiac SCIP - Infection Prevention For All Reported Procedures:	<b>⊕</b>	<b>⊕</b>
	Colon/Large Intestine Surgery	Ø	Ø
	Hip Joint Replacement	<b>⊚</b> 3	<b>⊚</b> 3
	Hysterectomy	<b>⊕</b>	<b>⊕</b>
	Knee Replacement	<b>⊕</b>	<b>⊕</b>
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Hospitals voluntarily participate in the Survey of Patients' Hospital Experiences (HCAHPS). Pediatric and psychiatric hospitals are not eligible to participate in the HCAHPS survey based on their patient population.

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# **Locations of Care**

Locations of Care	Available Services
Cardiology Professional Services @ Fairview Hospital 29 Lewis Ave Great Barrington, MA 01230	Services:  • Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Center for Wound Care & Hyperbaric Medicine at Fairview Hosp 10 Maple Ave Great Barrington, MA 01230	Services:  • Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Fairview Endocrinology & Metabolism 27 Lewis Ave Great Barrington, MA 01230	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:  • Fairview Medical  • Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine Fairview Hospital Inc  • Urology Services at Fairview Hospital  Services:  • Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Fairview Hospital * 29 Lewis Avenue Great Barrington, MA 01230	Services:  Acute Care Coronary Care Unit (Inpatient) CT Scanner (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Ear/Nose/Throat Surgery (Surgical Services) EEG/EKG/EMG Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) GI or Endoscopy Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Glynecological Surgery (Surgical Services) Gynecological Surgery (Surgical Services) Gynecological Surgery (Surgical Services) Labor & Delivery (Inpatient) Mammography (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Medical /Surgical Unit (Inpatient)  Medical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Normal Newborn Nursery (Inpatient) Nuclear Medicine (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (Inpatient) Swing Beds Teleradiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Urology (Surgical Services)
Fairview Hospital Outpatient Physical Therapy Rehabilitation 10 Maple Ave. Great Barrington, MA 01230	Services:  • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)

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Fairview Hospital's Aquatic Therapy Program Berkshire South 15 Chrissy Road Great Barrington, MA 01230	Services:  • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Fairview Medical 27 Lewis Ave Great Barrington, MA 01230	Services:  • Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Fairview Physical & Sports Therapy 710 Stockbridge Road Suite 2 Lee, MA 01238	Services:  • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine Fairview Hospital Inc. 27 Lewis Ave Great Barrington, MA 01230	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:  • Fairview Endocrinology & Metabolism • Fairview Medical  Services: • Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
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# **2011 National Patient Safety Goals**

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

# **Critical Access Hospital**

Safety Goals	Organizations Should	Implemented
Improve the accuracy of patient identification.	Use of Two Patient Identifiers	Ø
	Eliminating Transfusion Errors	Ø
Improve the effectiveness of communication among caregivers.	Timely Reporting of Critical Tests and Critical Results	Ø
Improve the safety of using medications.	Labeling Medications	Ø
	Reducing Harm from Anticoagulation Therapy	Ø
Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections.	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	Ø
	Preventing Multi-Drug Resistant Organism Infections	Ø
	Preventing Central-Line Associated Blood Stream Infections	000
	Preventing Surgical Site Infections	Ø
Accurately and completely reconcile medications across the continuum of care.	Comparing Current and Newly Ordered Medications	Ø
	Communicating Medications to the Next Provider	Ø
	Providing a Reconciled Medication List to the Patient	Ø
	Settings in Which Medications are Minimally Used	0000
Universal Protocol	Conducting a Pre-Procedure Verification Process	Ø
	Marking the Procedure Site	Ø
	Performing a Time-Out	Ø

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# **National Quality Improvement Goals**

Reporting Period: April 2012 - March 2013

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easure Area	Explanation	Nationwide	Statewide	
eart Attack Care	This category of evidence based measures assesses the overall quality of care provided to Heart Attack (AMI) patients.	<b>⊚</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>№</b> 3	

		Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations				
Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	ewide Average Rate:
ACE inhibitor or ARB for LVSD*	Heart attack patients who receive either a prescription for a medicine called an "ACE inhibitor" or a medicine called an angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB) when they are discharged from the hospital. This measure reports what percent of heart attack patients who have problems with the heart pumping enough blood to the body were prescribed medicines to improve the heart's ability to pump blood.*	<b>№</b> 03	100%	98%	100%	97%
Aspirin at arrival*	Heart attack patients receiving aspirin when arriving at the hospital. This measure reports what percent of heart attack patients receive aspirin within 24 hours before or after they arrive at the hospital. Aspirin is beneficial because it reduces the tendency of blood to clot in blood vessels of the heart and improves survival rates.*	100% of 11 eligible Patients	100%	99%	100%	100%
Aspirin prescribed at discharge*	Heart attack patients who receive a prescription for aspirin when being discharged from the hospital. This measure reports how often aspirin was prescribed to heart attack patients when they are leaving a hospital. Aspirin is beneficial because it reduces the tendency of blood to clot in blood vessels of the heart and improves survival rates.*	100% of 5 eligible Patients	100%	99%	100%	100%

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Beta blocker prescribed at discharge*	Heart attack patients who have a medicine called a "beta blocker" prescribed when they are discharged from the hospital. This measure reports what percent of heart attack patients were prescribed a special type of medicine when leaving the hospital, that has been shown to reduce further heart damage.*	100% of 4 eligible Patients	100%	99%	100%	100%
Fibrinolytic therapy received within 30 minutes of hospital arrival*	Heart attack patients who receive a medicine that breaks up blood clots (fibrinolytic therapy) within 30 minutes of hospital arrival. This measure reports how quickly heart attack patients were given a medication that breaks up blood clots (fibrinolytic therapy). Breaking up blood clots increases blood flow to the heart. If blood flow is returned to the heart muscle quickly during a heart attack, the risk of death is decreased. The medicine that breaks up clots in the arteries and allows the return of normal blood flow is called fibrinolytic therapy and is used in certain types of heart attacks. It is important that this medicine be given quickly after a heart attack is diagnosed.*	3	100%	65%	3	3
Statin Prescribed at Discharge*	Heart attack patients who receive a prescription for a statin medication at discharge. This measure reports what percentage of heart patients who have problems with high cholesterol were prescribed medications to help reduce their "bad" cholesterol.*	100% of 4 eligible Patients	100%	98%	100%	99%

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Heart Failure Care	This category of evidence based measures assesses the overall quality of care provided to Heart Failure (HF) patients.	<b>6</b> 3	<b>№</b> 3	

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Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	
ACE inhibitor or ARB for LVSD*	Heart failure patients who receive either a prescription for a medicine called an "ACE inhibitor" or a medicine called an angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB) when they are discharged from the hospital. This measure reports what percent of heart failure patients who have problems with the heart pumping enough blood to the body were prescribed medicines to improve the heart's ability to pump blood.*	100% of 6 eligible Patients	100%	97%	100%	96%
Discharge instructions*	Heart failure patients who receive specific discharge instructions about their condition. This measure reports what percent of patients with heart failure are given information about their condition and care when they leave the hospital. Patient education about medicines, diet, activities, and signs to watch for is important in order to prevent further hospitalization. Limitations of measure use - see Accreditation Quality Report User Guide.*	88% of 25 eligible Patients <sup>3</sup>	100%	95%	100%	94%
LVF assessment*	Heart failure patients who have had the function of the main pumping chamber of the heart (i.e., left ventricle) checked during their hospitalization. This measure reports what percent of patients with heart failure receive an in-depth evaluation of heart muscle function in order to get the right treatment for their heart failure. Limitations of measure use see Accreditation Quality Report User Guide.*	100% of 32 eligible Pattents	100%	99%	100%	100%

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**Accredited Organizations** Measure Area Nationwide Statewide Explanation Pneumonia Care This category of evidence based measures assesses the **(**  $\oplus$ overall quality of care provided to Pneumonia patients.

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Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results		Average Rate:		
Blood cultures for pneumonia patients admitted through the Emergency Department.*	Pneumonia patients who were admitted through the Emergency Department who had a blood test in the Emergency Department for the presence of bacteria in their blood. Before antibiotics are given, blood samples are taken to test for the type of infection. This measure reports the percent of pneumonia patients admitted through the Emergency Department who received this test before antibiotics were given.*	100% of 73 eligible Patients	100%	98%	100%	98%
Blood cultures for pneumonia patients in intensive care units.	Pneumonia patients cared for in an intensive care unit that had a blood test for the presence of bacteria in their blood within 24 hours of hospital arrival. This measure reports the percent of pneumonia patients in intensive care units who had a blood culture within 24 hours prior to or after hospital arrival.	100% of 19 eligible Patients	100%	98%	100%	97%
Initial antibiotic selection for CAP in immunocompetent – ICU patient*	Patients in intensive care units who have community-acquired pneumonia who received the appropriate medicine (antibiotic) that has been shown to be effective for community-acquired pneumonia. This measure reports how often patients in intensive care units with community-acquired pneumonia were given the correct antibiotic within 24 hours of hospital arrival, based on recommendations from written guidelines, for the treatment of pneumonia.*					

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Compared to other Joint **Accredited Organizations** 

Measure Area	Explanation	Nationwide	Statewide
Pneumonia Care	This category of evidence based measures assesses the overall quality of care provided to Pneumonia patients.	<b>⊕</b>	<b>⊕</b>

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Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
Initial antibiotic selection for CAP in immunocompetent – non ICU patient*	Patients not in intensive care units who have community-acquired pneumonia who received the appropriate medicine (antibiotic) that has been shown to be effective for community-acquired pneumonia. This measure reports how often patients with community-acquired pneumonia not cared for in intensive care units, were given the correct antibiotic within 24 hours of hospital arrival, based on recommendations from written guidelines, for the treatment of pneumonia.*	97% of 35 eligible Patients	100%	97%	100%	97%

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Measure Area Explanation Nationwide Statewide

SCIP - Cardiac This evidence based measure assesses continuation of beta-blocker therapy in selected surgical patients.

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Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
Surgery patients taking a Beta-Blocker before hospital admission who received a Beta-Blocker in the time frame of 24 hours before surgery through the time they were in the recovery room.	This measure reports the number of patients taking a Beta-Blocker medication before hospital admission who received a Beta-Blocker in the time frame of 24 hours before surgery through the time they were in the recovery room. Risk of complications is decreased when the Beta-Blocker is continued during the surgical time frame.	100% of 10 eligible Patients	100%	98%	100%	98%

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Measure Area	Explanation	Nationwide	Statewide
SCIP - Infection Prevention	This category of evidence based measures assesses the overall use of indicated antibiotics for surgical infection prevention.	<b>⊕</b>	<b>⊕</b>

		Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations				
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Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
Patients having a surgery who received medicine to prevent infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut.*	This measure reports how often patients having surgery received medicine that prevents infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut. Infection is lowest when patients receive antibiotics to prevent infection within one hour before the skin is surgically cut. Note: Not every surgery requires antibiotics and this measure reports on those selected surgeries where evidence/experts have identified that antibiotics would be helpful.	100% of 54 eligible Pattents	100%	99%	100%	99%
Patients having surgery who received the appropriate medicine (antibiotic) which is shown to be effective for the type of surgery performed.*	This measure reports how often patients who had surgery were given the appropriate medicine (antibiotic) that prevents infection which is know to be effective for the type of surgery, based upon the recommendations of experts around the country. Note: Not every surgery requires antibiotics and this measure reports on those selected surgeries where evidence/experts have identified that antibiotics would be helpful.	100% of 54 eligible Pattlents	100%	99%	100%	99%

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Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored	
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Patients who had surgery and received appropriate medicine that prevents infection (antibiotic) and the antibiotic was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended.*	This measure reports how often surgery patients whose medicine (an antibiotic) to prevent infection was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended. Giving medicine that prevents infection for more than 24 hours after the end of surgery is not helpful, unless there is a specific reason (for example, fever or other signs of infection). Note: Not every surgery requires antibiotics and this measure reports on those selected surgeries where evidence/experts have identified that antibiotics would be helpful.	100% of 54 eligible Patients	100%	98%	100%	99%
Patients Having Colon/Large Intestine Surgery*	Overall report of hospital's performance on Surgical Infection Prevention Measures for Colon/Large Intestine Surgery.	100% of 39 eligible Patients	100%	96%	100%	97%
Patients having colon/large intestine surgery who received medicine to prevent infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut. *	This measure reports how often patients having colon/large intestine surgery received medicine that prevents infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut. Infection is lowest when patients receive antibiotics to prevent infection within one hour before the skin is surgically cut.*	100% of 13 eligible Patients	100%	97%	100%	98%
Patients having colon/large intestine surgery who received the appropriate medicine (antibiotic) which is shown to be effective for this type of surgery.*	This measure reports how often patients who had colon/large intestine surgery were given the appropriate medicine (antibiotic) that prevents infection which is know to be effective for the type of surgery, based upon the recommendations of experts around the country.*	100% of 13 eligible Patients	100%	95%	100%	95%

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Patients who had colon/large intestine surgery and received appropriate medicine that prevents infection (antibiotic) and the antibiotic was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended.*	This measure reports how often colon/large intestine surgery patients whose medicine (an antibiotic) to prevent infection was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended. Giving medicine that prevents infection for more than 24 hours after the end of surgery is not helpful, unless there is a specific reason (for example, fever or other signs of infection).*	100% of 13 eligible Patients	100%	95%	100%	97%
Patients Having Hip Joint Replacement Surgery*	Overall report of hospital's performance on Surgical Infection Prevention Measures for Hip Joint Replacement Surgery.	100% of 15 eligible Patients	100%	99%	100%	99%
Patients having hip joint replacement surgery who received medicine to prevent infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut.*	This measure reports how often patients having hip joint replacement surgery received medicine that prevents infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut. Infection is lowest when patients receive antibiotics to prevent infection within one hour before the skin is surgically cut.*	100% of 5 eligible Patients	100%	99%	100%	99%
Patients having hip joint replacement surgery who received the appropriate medicine (antibiotic) which is shown to be effective for this type of surgery.*	This measure reports how often patients who had hip joint replacement surgery were given the appropriate medicine (antibiotic) that prevents infection which is know to be effective for the type of surgery, based upon the recommendations of experts around the country.*	100% of 5 eligible Patients	100%	100%	100%	100%

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**Accredited Organizations** Measure Area Nationwide Statewide Explanation SCIP - Infection This category of evidence based measures assesses the  $\oplus$  $\oplus$ Prevention overall use of indicated antibiotics for surgical infection prevention.

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Patients who had hip joint replacement surgery and received appropriate medicine that prevents infection (antibiotic) and the antibiotic was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended.*	This measure reports how often hip joint replacement surgery patients whose medicine (an antibiotic) to prevent infection was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended. Giving medicine that prevents infection for more than 24 hours after the end of surgery is not helpful, unless there is a specific reason (for example, fever or other signs of infection).*	100% of 5 eligible Patients	100%	98%	100%	99%
Patients Having a Hysterectomy*	Overall report of hospital's performance on Surgical Infection Prevention Measure for Hysterectomy Surgery.	100% of 33 eligible Patients	100%	98%	100%	99%
Patients having hysterectomy surgery who received medicine to prevent infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut.*	This measure reports how often patients having hysterectomy surgery received medicine that prevents infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut. Infection is lowest when patients receive antibiotics to prevent infection within one hour before the skin is surgically cut.*	100% of 11 eligible Patients	100%	99%	100%	99%
Patients having hysterectomy surgery who received the appropriate medicine (antibiotic) which is shown to be effective for this type of surgery.*	This measure reports how often patients who had hysterectomy surgery were given the appropriate medicine (antibiotic) that prevents infection which is know to be effective for the type of surgery, based upon the recommendations of experts around the country.*	100% of 11 eligible Patients	100%	97%	100%	98%

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Patients who had hysterectomy surgery and received appropriate medicine that prevents infection (antibiotic) and the antibiotic was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended.*	This measure reports how often hysterectomy surgery patients whose medicine (an antibiotic) to prevent infection was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended. Giving medicine that prevents infection for more than 24 hours after the end of surgery is not helpful, unless there is a specific reason (for example, fever or other signs of infection).*	100% of 11 eligible Patients	100%	98%	100%	99%
Patients Having Knee Joint Replacement Surgery*	Overall report of hospital's performance on Surgical Infection Prevention Measures for Knee Joint Replacement Surgery.	100% of 75 eligible Patients	100%	99%	100%	99%
Patients having knee joint replacement surgery who received medicine to prevent infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut.*	This measure reports how often patients having knee joint replacement surgery received medicine that prevents infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut. Infection is lowest when patients receive antibiotics to prevent infection within one hour before the skin is surgically cut.*	100% of 25 eligible Patients	100%	99%	100%	99%
Patients having knee joint replacement surgery who received the appropriate medicine (antibiotic) which is shown to be effective for this type of surgery.*	This measure reports how often patients who had knee joint replacement surgery were given the appropriate medicine (antibiotic) that prevents infection which is know to be effective for the type of surgery, based upon the recommendations of experts around the country.*	100% of 25 eligible Patients	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
Patients who had knee joint replacement surgery and received appropriate medicine that prevents infection (antibiotic) and the antibiotic was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended.*	This measure reports how often knee joint replacement surgery patients whose medicine (an antibiotic) to prevent infection was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended. Giving medicine that prevents infection for more than 24 hours after the end of surgery is not helpful, unless there is a specific reason (for example, fever or other signs of infection).*	100% of 25 eligible Patients	100%	98%	100%	99%
Surgery patients with proper hair removal.	This measure reports the number of surgical patients that have had hair at the site of the surgical cut removed properly. Infection is lowest when patients have hair removed with electrical clippers or hair removal cream.	100% of 69 eligible Patients	100%	100%	100%	100%
Urinary Catheter Removed	This measure reports the number of surgery patients whose urinary catheter was removed by the end of the second day after surgery.	100% of 15 eligible	100%	97%	100%	97%

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Measure Area	Explanation
SCIP – Venous Thromboembolism	This category of evidenced based measures assesses the use of indicated treatment for the prevention of blood clots in selected surgical patients
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		Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations				
		Nationwide		Statewide		
Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
Patients having surgery who received the appropriate treatment to prevent blood clots which is shown to be effective for the type of surgery performed. Note: Treatment may be medication, stockings, or mechanical devices for exercising the legs.*	This measure reports how often patients who had surgery were given the appropriate treatment that prevents blood clots which is known to be effective for the type of surgery, based upon the recommendations of experts around the country. Note: Not every surgery requires treatment and this measure reports on those selected surgeries where evidence/experts have identified that treatment to prevent blood clots would be helpful.*	100% of 61 eligible Patients	100%	98%	100%	99%

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