



# 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](mailto:qualityreport@jointcommission.org) with your comments and suggestions.



## 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	8/18/2023	10/7/2022	10/7/2022





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

Hospital

Certified Programs	Certification Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Review Date	Last On-Site Review Date
 Joint Replacement - Hip	Certification	10/13/2021	10/12/2021	10/12/2021
 Joint Replacement - Knee	Certification	10/13/2021	10/12/2021	10/12/2021

### Other Accredited Programs/Services

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

		Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations	
		Nationwide	Statewide
Hospital	<b>2023 National Patient Safety Goals</b>		 *
	<b>National Quality Improvement Goals:</b>		
Reporting Period: Jan 2021 - Dec 2021	Perinatal Care	 <sup>2</sup>	 <sup>2</sup>



## Locations of Care

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<b>510 Medical Practice Building</b> 510 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BMC Audiology &amp; Hearing Center</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Berkshire Dermatology and Plastic Surgery of BMC</b> 55 Lenox Road Lenox, MA 01240	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Berkshire Internists of BMC</b> 777 North St. Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>



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<b>Berkshire Medical Center *</b> DBA: Berkshire Medical Center 725 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Joint Commission Certified Programs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint Replacement - Hip</li> <li>• Joint Replacement - Knee</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavioral Health (Day Programs - Adult) (24-hour Acute Care/Crisis Stabilization - Adult) (Partial Hospitalization - Adult)</li> <li>• Brachytherapy (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>• Cardiac Catheterization Lab (Surgical Services)</li> <li>• Chemical Dependency (24-hour Acute Care/Crisis Stabilization - Adult) (Detox - Adult)</li> <li>• CT Scanner (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>• Dialysis Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Ear/Nose/Throat Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>• EEG/EKG/EMG Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>• Gastroenterology (Surgical Services)</li> <li>• GI or Endoscopy Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>• Gynecological Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>• Gynecology (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Hazardous Medication Compounding (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Hematology/Oncology Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Inpatient Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Interventional Radiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>• Labor &amp; Delivery (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>• Medical /Surgical Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Medical Detoxification (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Medical ICU (Intensive Care Unit)</li> <li>• Neurosurgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>• Non-Sterile Medication Compounding (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Normal Newborn Nursery (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Nuclear Medicine (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>• Ophthalmology (Surgical Services)</li> <li>• Orthopedic Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>• Orthopedic/Spine Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Pediatric Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Peer Support (Non 24 Hour Care)</li> <li>• Plastic Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>• Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Radiation Oncology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>• Rehabilitation Unit (Inpatient, 24-hour Acute Care/Crisis Stabilization)</li> <li>• Sleep Laboratory (Sleep Laboratory)</li> <li>• Sterile Medication Compounding (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Surgical ICU (Intensive Care Unit)</li> <li>• Surgical Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Teleradiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>• Thoracic Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>• Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>• Urology (Surgical Services)</li> <li>• Vascular Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> </ul>



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<b>Berkshire OB/GYN at Berkshire Medical Center</b> DBA: Berkshire Medical Center 777 North St. Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Berkshire OB/GYN of BMC</b> 55 Pittsfield Rd. Lenox, MA 01240	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Berkshire Surgical Services at BMC</b> 777 North St., Suite 407 Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>BMC - Hillcrest Campus</b> DBA: BMC - Hillcrest Campus 165 Tor Court Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administration of Blood Product (Outpatient)</li> <li>Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient)</li> <li>High Risk Sterile Medication Compounding (Outpatient)</li> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>BMC Hematology Oncology of BMC</b> 165 Tor Court Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>BMC Outpatient Imaging &amp; Testing</b> DBA: Berkshire Medical Center 610 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>BMC Vein, Wound &amp; Hyperbaric Medicine Center</b> 66 Wahconah Street Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> <li>Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Cardiology Professional Services at BMC</b> 777 North St. Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Endocrinology &amp; Metabolism at BMC</b> 777 North St. Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Gastroenterology Professional Services at BMC</b> 777 North St. Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>



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<b>Hillcrest Family Health Center at BMC</b> 631B North Street Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Kidney Disease &amp; Hypertension Center</b> 8 Conte Drive Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Dialysis (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Kidney Disease &amp; Hypertension Services of BMC</b> 71 Hospital Ave. North Adams, MA 01247	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Kidney Disease and Hypertension Ctr</b> 777 North St. Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Lenox Family Health Center</b> DBA: Lenox Family Health Center 55 Pittsfield Lenox Rd Lenox, MA 01240	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Medical and Specialty Services of BMC</b> DBA: Medical and Specialty Services of BMC 2 Park St. Adams, MA 01220	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Medical Arts Building</b> DBA: Medical Arts Building 777 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Neurology Professional Services at BMC</b> 777 North St. Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Neurosurgery Professional Services at BMC</b> 777 North St. Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>





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<b>North Adams Campus of Berkshire Medical Center</b> DBA: Berkshire Medical Center Satellite 71 Hospital Ave North Adams, MA 01247	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambulatory Surgery</li> <li>• Endoscopy</li> <li>• North Adams OB/GYN of BMC</li> <li>• Satellite Emergency Department</li> <li>• Wound Center</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administration of Blood Product (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Ambulatory Surgery Center (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Anesthesia (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>North County Renal Dialysis Services</b> 77 Hospital Ave North Adams, MA 01247	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dialysis (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>North County Specialty Practices of BMC</b> 71 Hospital Ave. North Adams, MA 01247	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Pain Diagnosis &amp; Treatment Center at BMC</b> 777 North St. Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Medicine &amp; Rehabilitation at BMC</b> 777 North St. Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Pulmonary Professional Services at BMC</b> 725 North St. Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Rheumatology Professional SVCS BMC</b> 777 North Street, Suite 204 Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>South Berkshire County Dialysis Center</b> DBA: South Berkshire County Dialysis Center 10 Maple Avenue Great Barrington, MA 01230	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Dialysis (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Surgical Professional Services at BMC</b> 777 North St., MAC6 Pittsfield, MA 01201	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li> </ul>





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<p><b>Urology Professional Services at BMC</b> 41 Wahconah St. Pittsfield, MA 01201</p>	<p><b>Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li><li>• Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li></ul>



## 2023 National Patient Safety Goals

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-  The organization has met the National Patient Safety Goal.
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### Hospital

Safety Goals	Organizations Should	Implemented
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 2021 - December 2021

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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.		34%	26%	34%	26%
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 50 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.	 56% of 572 eligible Patients	71%	49%	76%	48%
Unexpected Complications in Term Newborns per 1000 livebirths - Severe Rate	The severe rate equals the number of patients with severe complications.	 25 per 1000	5	13	7	13

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