



# 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
 Behavioral Health Care and Human Services	Accredited	9/21/2022	9/20/2022	9/20/2022
 Hospital	Accredited	10/13/2022	10/12/2022	10/12/2022

### 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	9/28/2022	9/27/2022	9/27/2022
Certified Programs	Certification Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Review Date	Last On-Site Review Date
 Joint Replacement - Hip	Certification	11/1/2023	10/31/2023	10/31/2023
 Joint Replacement - Knee	Certification	11/1/2023	10/31/2023	10/31/2023

		Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations	
		Nationwide	Statewide
Behavioral Health Care and Human Services	2022National Patient Safety Goals		 *
	2022National Patient Safety Goals		 *
Hospital	National Quality Improvement Goals:		
	Reporting Period: Jan 2022 - Dec 2022 Perinatal Care	 <sup>2</sup>	 <sup>2</sup>



## Locations of Care

### \* Primary Location

Locations of Care	Available Services
<b>Cancer Center</b> 350 Seymour Avenue Derby, CT 06418-1336	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardiac Rehabilitation</li> <li>• Infusion Center</li> <li>• Outpatient Rehabilitation Services</li> <li>• Radiation Oncology</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administration of Blood Product (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>



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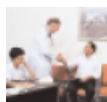
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<b>Griffin Hospital *</b> 130 Division Street Derby, CT 06418	<b>Joint Commission Advanced Certification Programs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary Stroke Center</li> </ul> <b>Joint Commission Certified Programs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint Replacement - Hip</li> <li>Joint Replacement - Knee</li> </ul> <b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehensive Wound Healing Center &amp; Hyperbaric Medicine</li> <li>Digestive Disorders Center</li> <li>Same Day Surgery</li> <li>The Sleep Wellness Center</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral Health (24-hour Acute Care/Crisis Stabilization - 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>Inpatient Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>Interventional Radiology (Inpatient, Outpatient, 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 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>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> <li>Pediatric Otolaryngology (Outpatient - Child/Youth)</li> <li>Plastic Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (Inpatient)</li> <li>Sleep Laboratory (Sleep Laboratory)</li> <li>Sterile Medication Compounding (Inpatient)</li> <li>Surgical ICU (Intensive Care Unit)</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>
<b>Griffin Hospital Imaging and Diagnostic Center at Ivy Brook</b> 2 Ivy Brook Road Suite 130 Shelton, CT 06484-6416	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>



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<b>Griffin Imaging and Diagnostic Center</b> 110 Commerce Drive Shelton, CT 06484-6244	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Griffin Imaging and Diagnostic Center at Masonicare</b> 22 Masonic Ave. Wallingford, CT 06492	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Griffin Hospital Blood Draw Services at Masonicare</li> <li>Griffin Hospital Occupational Medicine at Masonicare</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Griffin Imaging and Diagnostic Center at Quarry Walk</b> 220-1B Main street Oxford, CT 06478-1065	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Hewitt Center for Breast Wellness</b> 350 Seymour Avenue, Suite 102 Derby, CT 06418-1366	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Positron Emission Tomography (PET)</li> <li>Radiology Bone Density</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> <li>Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Occupational Medicine Center</b> 10 Progress Drive Shelton, CT 06484-6216	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Rehabilitation Services</li> <li>Radiology Services</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Outpatient Psychiatric Services</b> 241, 248, 250 Seymour Avenue Derby, CT 06418-1332	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 Progress Drive Shelton, CT 06484</li> <li>2313 Whitney Avenue Hamden, Ct 06518</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral Health (Day Programs - Adult) (Non 24 Hour Care - Adult) (Partial Hospitalization - Adult)</li> </ul>
<b>Rehabilitation Services at the Griffin Center for Healthy Living</b> 220-2A Main Street Oxford, CT 06478	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>






## 2022 National Patient Safety Goals

### Behavioral Health Care and Human Services

Safety Goals	Organizations Should	Implemented
Improve the accuracy of the identification of individuals served.	Use of Two Identifiers	
Improve the safety of using medications.	Reconciling Medication Information	
Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections.	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	
The organization identifies safety risks inherent in the population of the individuals it serves.	Identifying Individuals at Risk for Suicide	

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## 2022 National Patient Safety Goals

### 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	✓

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## National Quality Improvement Goals

Reporting Period: January 2022 - December 2022

Compared to other Joint  
Commission  
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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	Hospital Results	Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations			
			Nationwide	Average Rate:	Statewide	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.	 38% of 153 eligible Patients	 12	26%	 12	29%
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 54 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.	 26% of 455 eligible Patients	72%	50%	62%	49%
Unexpected Complications in Term Newborns per 1000 livebirths - Severe Rate	The severe rate equals the number of patients with severe complications.	 19 per 1000	5	13	5	17

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