



# 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.

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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
 Behavioral Health Care	Accredited	6/12/2019	6/11/2019	6/11/2019
 Hospital	Accredited	8/13/2016	6/14/2019	7/26/2019
 Laboratory	Accredited	7/3/2019	7/2/2019	7/2/2019


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

Pathology and Clinical Laboratory

Hospital

### 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
Behavioral Health Care	<b>2019National Patient Safety Goals</b>		 *
Hospital	<b>2016National Patient Safety Goals</b>		 *
	<b>National Quality Improvement Goals:</b>		
Reporting Period:	Emergency Department	 <sup>2</sup>	 <sup>2</sup>
Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	Perinatal Care	 <sup>2</sup>	 <sup>2</sup>
Laboratory	<b>2019National Patient Safety Goals</b>		 *



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## Locations of Care

### \* Primary Location

Locations of Care	Available Services
<b>Center for Cancer Care</b> 200 Kennedy Drive Torrington, CT 06790	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Center for Youth &amp; Family Services</b> 50 Litchfield Street Torrington, CT 06790	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bridges Extended Day</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral Health (Day Programs - Child/Youth) (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth) (Partial - Child/Youth)</li> <li>Family Support (Non 24 Hour Care)</li> </ul>
<b>Charlotte Hungerford Hospital Multispecialty Group</b> 538 Litchfield St, Torrington, CT 06790	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foot Center</li> <li>Nuerology</li> <li>Orthopedic Office</li> <li>Outpatient PT</li> <li>Surgical Office</li> <li>Urology Office</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> <li>Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Charlotte Hungerford Hospital Multispecialty Group</b> 540 Litchfield Street Torrington, CT 06790	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENT Services</li> <li>Podiatry Services</li> <li>Pulmonary Medicine</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> <li>Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Charlotte Hungerford Hospital PET,Mammography &amp; Primary Care</b> 220 Kennedy Drive Torrington, CT 06790	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> <li>Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Charlotte Hungerford Primary Care</b> 200 New Hartford Road Winsted, CT 06098	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Hungerford Emergency &amp; Medical Care at Winsted Health Center</b> 115 Spencer Street Winsted, CT 06098	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sleep Lab, Cardiac &amp; Pulmonary Rehab</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient)</li> <li>Anesthesia (Outpatient)</li> <li>Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li> </ul>



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<b>The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital Cardiovascular Medicine and</b> 1215 New Litchfield Street Torrington, CT 06790	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient)</li> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital Physical Therapy and Rehab</b> 1151 East Main Street Torrington, CT 06790	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital Primary Care</b> 76 Church Street Canaan, CT 06018	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>



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<b>The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital Primary Care Office</b> 76 Watertown Road Thomaston, CT 06787	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>The Charlotte Hungerford Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine</b> 7 Felicity Lane Torrington, CT 06790	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>The Hungerford Center</b> 780 Litchfield Street Torrington, CT 06790	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation</li> <li>Diabetes and Endocrinology</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Winsted Psych</b> 294 Main Street Winsted, CT 06098	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Adult)</li> <li>Family Support (Non 24 Hour Care)</li> </ul>







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### Behavioral Health Care

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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### 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	
Use Alarms Safely	Use Alarms Safely on Medical Equipment	
Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections.	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	
	Preventing Multi-Drug Resistant Organism Infections	
	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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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.	 <sup>2</sup>	 <sup>2</sup>

Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations

Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results	Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations			
			Nationwide	Weighted	Statewide	Weighted
			Top 10% Scored at Most:	Median:	Top 10% Scored at Most:	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.	 <sup>2</sup> 246.00 minutes 833 eligible Patients	55.00	136.00	96.25	168.95



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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

Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations

Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results	Nationwide		Statewide	
			Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average 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.	3 ----	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.	 2% of 46 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.	 49% of 325 eligible Patients	73%	52%	59%	52%



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Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	

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