



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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Accreditation Programs	Accreditation Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Survey Date	Last On-Site Survey Date
 Behavioral Health Care and Human Services	Accredited	9/28/2022	9/27/2022	9/27/2022
 Hospital	Accredited	10/1/2022	9/30/2022	9/30/2022
 Laboratory	Accredited	8/2/2023	8/1/2023	8/1/2023



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

Pathology and Clinical Laboratory
Hospital

Advanced Certification Programs	Certification Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Review Date	Last On-Site Review Date
 Primary Stroke Center	Certification	2/7/2022	1/30/2024	1/30/2024

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 and Human Services	2022National Patient Safety Goals		 *
	2022National Patient Safety Goals		 *
Hospital	National Quality Improvement Goals:		
	Perinatal Care	 ²	 ²
Reporting Period: Jan 2022 - Dec 2022			
Laboratory	2023National Patient Safety Goals		 *



Locations of Care

* Primary Location

Locations of Care	Available Services
Behavioral Health Center - Winsted Satellite 200 New Hartford Road Winsted, CT 06098	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Adult) Family Support (Non 24 Hour Care)
Center for Cancer Care 200 Kennedy Drive Torrington, CT 06790	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Center for Youth & Families 50 Litchfield Street Torrington, CT 06790	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) Bridges Extended Day Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral Health (Day Programs - Child/Youth) (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth) (Partial Hospitalization - Child/Youth) Community Integration (Non 24 Hour Care) Family Support (Non 24 Hour Care)
Charlotte Hungerford Hospital Ear, Nose and Throat 50 Amenia Road Sharon, CT 06069	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Charlotte Hungerford Hospital Ear, Nose and Throat 339 West Main Street Avon, CT 06001	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Charlotte Hungerford Hospital Multispecialty Group 540 Litchfield Street Torrington, CT 06790	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrhythmia Clinic Cardiodiagnostic Services ENT Services Podiatry Services Pulmonary Medicine Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)
Charlotte Hungerford Hospital Multispecialty Group 538 Litchfield St, Torrington, CT 06790	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infectious Disease Outpatient PT Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Surgical Office Urology Office Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient) Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)



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Charlotte Hungerford Hospital PET,Mammography 220 Kennedy Drive Torrington, CT 06790	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) • Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)
Charlotte Hungerford Hospital Rehabilitation Services 1012 East Main Street Torrington, CT 06790	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Therapy • Speech Therapy Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Charlotte Hungerford Neurology 1914 E. Main St. Ste 101 Torrington, CT 06790-3101	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)



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The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital * 540 Litchfield Street Torrington, CT 06790	Joint Commission Advanced Certification Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Stroke Center Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral Health (Day Programs - Adult) (Non 24 Hour Care - Adult) (24-hour Acute Care/Crisis Stabilization - Adult) (Partial Hospitalization - Adult) Community Integration (Non 24 Hour Care) CT Scanner (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Ear/Nose/Throat Surgery (Surgical Services) EEG/EKG/EMG Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Gastroenterology (Surgical Services) General Laboratory Tests GI or Endoscopy Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Gynecological Surgery (Surgical Services) Gynecology (Inpatient) Hazardous Medication Compounding (Inpatient) Inpatient Unit (Inpatient) Interventional Radiology (Inpatient, Outpatient, Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Labor & Delivery (Inpatient) Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Medical /Surgical Unit (Inpatient) Medical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Normal Newborn Nursery (Inpatient) Nuclear Medicine (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Ophthalmology (Surgical Services) Orthopedic Surgery (Surgical Services) Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Outpatient Crisis Stabilization Positron Emission Tomography (PET) (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (Inpatient) Sterile Medication Compounding (Inpatient) Surgical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Teleradiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Toxicology Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Urology (Surgical Services)
The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital Cardiovascular Medicine 1215 New Litchfield Street Torrington, CT 06790	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient) Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)



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The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital Specialty Care Office 76 Watertown Road Thomaston, CT 06787	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Surgery • GYN Oncology • Nutrition • Podiatry • Urology Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
The Charlotte Hungerford Sleep Center 1151 East Main Street Torrington, CT 06790	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
The Charlotte Hungerford Winsted ED and Health Center 80 South Main Street Winsted, CT 06098	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient) • Anesthesia (Outpatient) • Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)
The Charlotte Hungerford Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine 7 Felicity Lane Torrington, CT 06790	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient) • Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
The Hungerford Center 780 Litchfield Street Torrington, CT 06790	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation • Charlotte Hungerford Neurology • Endocrinology Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)






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

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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.		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.	 3% of 35 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.	 49% of 364 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.	 28 per 1000	5	13	5	17




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

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Improve the effectiveness of communication among caregivers.	Timely Reporting of Critical Tests and Critical Results	
Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	