

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.

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President of the Joint Commission



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Accreditation Programs	Accreditation Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Survey Date	Last On-Site Survey Date
 Hospital	Accredited	11/8/2014	6/30/2017	8/7/2017
 Nursing Care Center	Accredited	1/6/2015	6/27/2017	6/27/2017

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	11/18/2016	11/17/2016	11/17/2016

Certified Programs	Certification Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Review Date	Last On-Site Review Date
 Heart Failure	Certification	4/25/2017	4/24/2017	4/24/2017
 Joint Replacement - Hip	Certification	10/22/2016	10/21/2016	10/21/2016
 Joint Replacement - Knee	Certification	10/22/2016	10/21/2016	10/21/2016

Special Quality Awards

2014 Top Performer on Key Quality Measures®
 2013 Top Performer on Key Quality Measures®
 2012 Top Performer on Key Quality Measures®
 2014 Gold Plus Get With The Guidelines - Heart Failure

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2014 National Patient Safety Goals

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Nationwide

Statewide



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Reporting Period:
Jan 2016 -
Dec 2016

National Quality Improvement Goals:

Emergency Department

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Immunization

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Stroke Care

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Tobacco Treatment

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Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)

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Nursing
Care
Center

2014 National Patient Safety Goals



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Locations of Care




* Primary Location

Locations of Care	Available Services
Nazareth Hospital * DBA: Nazareth Hospital 2601 Holme Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19152-2096	Joint Commission Advanced Certification Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Stroke Center Joint Commission Certified Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heart Failure Joint Replacement - Hip Joint Replacement - Knee Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardiac Catheterization Lab (Surgical Services) CT Scanner (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Dialysis Unit (Inpatient) Ear/Nose/Throat Surgery (Surgical Services) EEG/EKG/EMG Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Gastroenterology (Surgical Services) GI or Endoscopy Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Gynecological Surgery (Surgical Services) Inpatient Unit (Inpatient) Interventional Radiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Long Term Acute Care Unit (Inpatient) Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Medical /Surgical Unit (Inpatient) Medical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Neuro/Spine Unit (Inpatient) Neurosurgery (Surgical Services) Nuclear Medicine (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Ophthalmology (Surgical Services) Orthopedic Surgery (Surgical Services) Orthopedic/Spine Unit (Inpatient) Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Plastic Surgery (Surgical Services) Positron Emission Tomography (PET) (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (Inpatient) Radiation Oncology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Rehabilitation Services Rehabilitation Unit (Inpatient, 24-hour Acute Care/Crisis Stabilization) Skilled Nursing Care Surgical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Surgical Unit (Inpatient) Teleradiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Thoracic Surgery (Surgical Services) Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Urology (Surgical Services) Vascular Surgery (Surgical Services)



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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	



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Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations

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.	 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:



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Measure Area	Explanation	Nationwide	Statewide
Immunization	This evidence-based prevention measure set assesses immunization activity for pneumonia and influenza.	 2	 2

Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations

Measure	Explanation					
		Hospital Results	Nationwide	Average	Statewide	Average
			Top 10% Scored at Least:	Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Rate:
Influenza Immunization	This prevention measure addresses acute care hospitalized inpatients age 6 months and older who were screened for seasonal influenza immunization status and were vaccinated prior to discharge if indicated.	 99% of 562 eligible Patients	100%	94%	100%	94%



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Measure Area	Explanation	Nationwide	Statewide
Stroke Care	This category of evidence based measures assesses the overall quality of care provided to Stroke (STK) patients.	 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:
Thrombolytic Therapy	Acute ischemic stroke patients who receive a medicine that breaks up blood clots (thrombolytic therapy) within 180 minutes of stroke symptom onset. This measure reports how quickly ischemic stroke patients were given a medication that breaks up blood clots (thrombolytic therapy). Breaking up blood clots increases blood flow to the brain. If blood flow is returned to the brain quickly during a stroke, the risk of brain damage and loss of physical function is decreased. The medicine that breaks up clots in the arteries and allows the return of normal blood flow is called thrombolytic therapy or "t-PA". It is important that this medicine be given quickly after an ischemic stroke is diagnosed.	 100% of 10 eligible Patients	100%	90%	100%	92%



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Measure Area	Explanation	Nationwide	Statewide
Tobacco Treatment	This category of evidence based measures assesses the overall quality of care provided for tobacco use	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:
Tobacco Use Screening	The number of patients who were asked about tobacco use within the first three days of admission to the hospital.	 100% of 851 eligible Patients	100%	98%	100%	99%
Tobacco Use Treatment	The number of patients who use tobacco who actually received counseling or medications to help them stop using tobacco.	 70% of 154 eligible Patients	68%	35%	65%	35%
Tobacco Use Treatment at Discharge	The number of patients who use tobacco who accepted counseling and/or medications to help them stop using tobacco after they leave the hospital.	 35% of 116 eligible Patients	33%	11%	38%	12%
Tobacco Use Treatment Provided or Offered	The number of patients who use tobacco who were offered or received counseling or medications to help them stop using tobacco. This measure also includes patients who were offered the counseling and/or medications but refused them.	 99% of 154 eligible Patients	99%	70%	99%	71%
Tobacco Use Treatment Provided or Offered at Discharge	The number of patients who use tobacco who were offered or accepted counseling or medications to help them stop using tobacco after they leave the hospital. This measure also includes patients who were offered the counseling and/or medications but refused them.	 95% of 116 eligible Patients	94%	49%	95%	52%



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Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)	This category of evidence-based measures assesses the overall quality of care related to prevention and treatment of blood clots.	 ²	 ²

Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations

Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results	Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations			
			Nationwide		Statewide	
			Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
VTE Discharge Instructions	Patients with blood clots who were discharged to home, home with home health, home hospice or discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement on a blood thinning medication with written information. This measure reports the percent of patients who went home on warfarin who received instructions about compliance issues, dietary advice, follow-up monitoring and information about the potential for adverse drug reactions/interactions.	 100% of 44 eligible Patients	100%	93%	100%	92%



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Nursing Care Center

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Improve the accuracy of patient identification.	Use of Two Patient Identifiers	
Improve the safety of using medications.	Reducing Harm from Anticoagulation Therapy	
	Reconciling Medication Information	
Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections.	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	
	Preventing Central-Line Associated Blood Stream Infections	
Reduce the risk of patient harm resulting from falls.	Implementing a Fall Reduction Program	
Prevent health care-associated pressure ulcers (decubitus ulcers).	Assessing Resident Risk for Pressure Ulcers	