



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	7/1/2017	6/30/2017	8/7/2017
 Nursing Care Center	Accredited	6/28/2017	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

		Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations	
		Nationwide	Statewide
Hospital	2017 National Patient Safety Goals		 *
	National Quality Improvement Goals:		
Reporting Period: Jan 2017 - Dec 2017	Emergency Department	 ²	 ²
	Immunization	 ²	 ²









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Nursing
Care
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2017 National Patient Safety Goals

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Nationwide

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Locations of Care




* Primary Location

Locations of Care	Available Services
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 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)



2017 National Patient Safety Goals

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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	
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	
	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

Reporting Period: January 2017 - December 2017



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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	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.	 2 171.00 minutes 1218 eligible Patients	55.00	132.00	68.42	132.77
Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Admitted ED Patients	The amount of time (in minutes) from the time the patient arrives in the Emergency Department until the patient is admitted as an inpatient into the hospital.	 2 381.00 minutes 1218 eligible Patients	204.00	317.00	229.90	299.92



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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 Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Statewide Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average 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 571 eligible Patients	100%	94%	100%	94%



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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	
	Preventing Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection	
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	