

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
Behavioral Health Care	Accredited	7/29/2014	7/28/2014	7/28/2014
Home Care	Accredited	7/29/2014	7/28/2014	7/28/2014
Hospital	Accredited	8/2/2014	8/1/2014	8/1/2014
Laboratory	Accredited	11/14/2015	11/13/2015	11/13/2015

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

Pathology and Clinical Laboratory

Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS)

Reading Hospital

420 S. 5th Ave., West Reading, PA. 19611

Hospital

Advanced Certification Programs	Certification Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Review Date	Last On-Site Review Date
Primary Stroke Center	Certification	3/17/2017	3/16/2017	3/16/2017

Certified Programs	Certification Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Review Date	Last On-Site Review Date
Heart Failure	Certification	3/5/2015	4/20/2017	4/20/2017
Joint Replacement - Hip	Certification	4/30/2015	4/29/2015	4/29/2015
Joint Replacement - Knee	Certification	4/30/2015	4/29/2015	4/29/2015

Other Accredited Programs/Services

- Hospital (Accredited by UHMS Clinical Hyperbaric Facility - Level 2)
- Hospital (Accredited by American College of Surgeons-Commission on Cancer (ACoS-COC))

Special Quality Awards

2014 Top Performer on Key Quality Measures®

2013 Top Performer on Key Quality Measures®

2015 Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program

2012 ACS National Surgical Quality Improvement Program

2012 Silver - The Medal of Honor for Organ Donation

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		Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations	
		Nationwide	Statewide
Behavioral Health Care	2014National Patient Safety Goals		 *
Home Care	2014National Patient Safety Goals		 *
Hospital	2014National Patient Safety Goals		 *
National Quality Improvement Goals:			
Reporting Period: Oct 2015 - Sep 2016	Emergency Department	 ²	 ²
	Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services	 ²	 ²
	Immunization	 ²	 ²
	Perinatal Care	 ²	 ²
	Stroke Care	 ²	 ²
	Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)	 ²	 ²
Laboratory	2015National Patient Safety Goals		 *



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Locations of Care

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Locations of Care	Available Services		
Occupational Health Services 1000 Tuckerton Court Reading, PA 19605	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Reading Hospital Imaging Center at Muhlenberg• The Reading Hospital Laboratory Services at Muhlenberg• The Reading Hospital Physical Therapy at Muhlenberg Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Laboratory Tests• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)		
Reading Health Rehabilitation Hospital 2802 Papermill Road Wyomissing, PA 19610	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TRH Post Acute Rehab Therapy Services Services: <table><tr><td><ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Laboratory Tests• Inpatient Unit (Inpatient)• Neuro/Spine Unit (Inpatient)• On Site Pharmacy• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</td><td><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rehabilitation Services• Rehabilitation Unit (Inpatient, 24-hour Acute Care/Crisis Stabilization)• Skilled Nursing Care• Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</td></tr></table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Laboratory Tests• Inpatient Unit (Inpatient)• Neuro/Spine Unit (Inpatient)• On Site Pharmacy• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rehabilitation Services• Rehabilitation Unit (Inpatient, 24-hour Acute Care/Crisis Stabilization)• Skilled Nursing Care• Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CT Scanner (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) • Dialysis Unit (Inpatient) • Ear/Nose/Throat Surgery (Surgical Services) • EEG/EKG/EMG Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) • Employment Services (Non 24 Hour Care) • Family Support (Non 24 Hour Care) • Gastroenterology (Surgical Services) • General Laboratory Tests • GI or Endoscopy Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) • Gynecological Surgery (Surgical Services) • Gynecology (Inpatient) • Hematology/Oncology Unit (Inpatient) • Inpatient Unit (Inpatient) • Interventional Radiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) • Labor & Delivery (Inpatient) • Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) • Radiation Oncology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) • Sleep Laboratory (Sleep Laboratory) • Surgical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) • Surgical Unit (Inpatient) • Teleradiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) • Thoracic Surgery (Surgical Services) • Toxicology • Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) • Urology (Surgical Services) • Vascular Surgery (Surgical Services)
Reading Hospital Children's Health Center 206 South Sixth Avenue West Reading, PA 19611	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Laboratory Tests • Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Reading Hospital Imaging 957 Benjamin Franklin Highway Douglassville, PA 19518	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Hospital Laboratory Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Reading Hospital Imaging at Wyomissing Family Practice 1350 Broadcasting Road Reading, PA 19610	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Reading Hospital Lab at Kenhorst 600 High Boulevard Reading, PA 19607	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Laboratory Tests • Laboratory Draw Station (Outpatient)



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Reading Hospital Outpatient Therapy 7189 Bernville Rd. Bernville, PA 19506	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Reading Hospital Outpatient Therapy 1920 Kutztown Rd. Reading, PA 19604	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Reading Hospital Outpatient Therapy 3701 Perkiomen Ave Reading, PA 19606	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
The Reading Hospital at Elverson 310 Darby Square Elverson, PA 19520	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Reading Hospital Imaging Services at Elverson The Reading Hospital Laboratory Services at Elverson Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
The Reading Hospital at Spring Ridge 2603 Keiser Blvd Wyomissing, PA 19610	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Reading Hospital Imaging Services at Spring Ridge The Reading Hospital Laboratory Services at Spring Ridge The Reading Hospital Wound Healing & Hyperbaric Medicine Cen Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Laboratory Tests Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
The Reading Hospital at Wyomissing Plaza 2101 State Hill Road Wyomissing, PA 19610	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TRHMC Outpatient Therapy Services TRHMC Speech & Hearing Services Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
The Reading Hospital Drug & Alcohol Center 401 Buttonwood Street West Reading, PA 19611	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical Dependency (Residential Care - Adult) General Laboratory Tests
The Reading Hospital Imaging and Lab at Berkshire Heights 950A & B North Wyomissing Boulevard Wyomissing, PA 19610	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Reading Hospital Imaging at Berkshire Heights The Reading Hospital Laboratory at Berkshire Heights Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)



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The Reading Hospital Imaging and Laboratory at Hamburg 31 Industrial Drive Hamburg, PA 19526	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Hospital Miller Regional Heart Center Cardiac Testin Reading Hospital Outpatient Therapy, Suite 129 RH Miller Regional Heart Center Cardiac Testing Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Laboratory Tests Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
The Reading Hospital Imaging Center at Broadcasting Road 1320 Broadcasting Road Wyomissing, PA 19610	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heart Health & Fitness, Suite 111 Miller Regional Heart Center RH Miller Regional Heart Center Cardiac Testing Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Laboratory Tests Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
The Reading Hospital Imaging Center at Exeter 2 Hearthstone Court Reading, PA 19606	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Laboratory Tests Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
The Reading Hospital Lab & Imaging Services at Gateway 1020 Grings Hill Road Reading, PA 19608-8844	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Hospital Physical Therapy Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Laboratory Tests Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
The Reading Hospital Lab & Imaging Services at Kutztown 15050 Kutztown Road Kutztown, PA 19530	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Hospital Physical Therapy Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
The Reading Hospital Lab & Imaging Services at Leesport 5479 Pottsville Pike Leesport, PA 19533	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Laboratory Tests Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
The Reading Hospital Lab Services at Boyertown 146 South Reading Avenue Boyertown, PA 19512	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laboratory Draw Station (Outpatient)
The Reading Hospital Lab Services at West Lawn 25 Stevens Avenue West Lawn, PA 19609	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laboratory Draw Station (Outpatient)



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The Reading Hospital Laboratory at Bernville 7169 Bernville Road Bernville, PA 19506	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laboratory Draw Station (Outpatient)
The Reading Hospital Laboratory at Womelsdorf 1137 West Penn Avenue Womelsdorf, PA 19567	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laboratory Draw Station (Outpatient)
The Reading Hospital Laboratory Services at Reiffton 3703 Perkiomen Avenue Reading, PA 19606	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laboratory Draw Station (Outpatient)
The Reading Hospital Outpatient Nutrition Counseling Service 200 North Park Road Wyomissing, PA 19610	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
TRH Center for Mental Health and Behavioral Medicine 560 Van Reed Road Wyomissing, PA 19610	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TRH Behavioral Medicine Center, Suite 204 TRH Center for Mental Health, Suite 301 and 308 Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Adult/Child/Youth) Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
TRH Center for Mental Health at Birdsboro 321 Furnace Street, Suite H60 Birdsboro, PA 19508	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical Dependency (Non 24 Hour Care - Adult)
TRH Center for Mental Health at Brecknock Elementary School 1332 Alleghanyville Road Mohnton, PA 19540	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth)
TRH Center for Mental Health at Cumru Elementary School 601 Philadelphia Avenue Shillington, PA 19607	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth)
TRH Center for Mental Health at Governor Mifflin Inter. Sch. 600 Governor Drive Shillington, PA 19607	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth)
TRH Center for Mental Health at Kutztown University Boehm Science Hall, Main Street Kutztown, PA 19530	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemical Dependency (Non 24 Hour Care - Adult)



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TRH Center for Mental Health at Wyomissing High School 630 Evans Avenue Wyomissing, PA 19610	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth)







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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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Home Care




Safety Goals	Organizations Should	Implemented
Improve the accuracy of patient identification.	Use of Two Patient Identifiers	
Improve the safety of using medications.	Reconciling Medication Information	
Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections.	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	
Reduce the risk of patient harm resulting from falls.	Implementing a Fall Reduction Program	
The organization identifies safety risks inherent in its patient population.	Identifying Risks Associated with Home Oxygen	

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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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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		Statewide	
			Top 10% Scored at Most:	Weighted Median:	Top 10% Scored at Most:	Weighted 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.	 2 122.00 minutes 751 eligible Patients	53.00	124.00	60.52	119.58
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.	 2 312.00 minutes 756 eligible Patients	202.00	311.00	217.06	296.12



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Measure Area	Explanation	Nationwide	Statewide
Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services	This category of evidenced based measures assesses the overall quality of care given to psychiatric patients.	 ²	 ²

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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:
Assessment of violence risk, substance use disorder, trauma and patient strengths completed - Overall Rate	This measure reports the overall number of patients screened for violence risk to self and others, substance and alcohol use, psychological trauma history and patient strengths. Screening for violence risk to self determines if patients are likely to harm themselves. Screening for violence risk to others determines if patients are likely to harm others. Screening for substance and alcohol use determines if patients need help for their use. Screening for psychological trauma history determines if patients have experienced terrible events in their lives which have left them fearful or anxious and unable to handle their feelings. Screening for patient strengths identifies positive things such as family support, a steady job, housing, etc. which are used to help the patient recover.	 100% of 1026 eligible Patients	100%	94%	100%	95%



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		Hospital Results	Nationwide	Average	Statewide	Average
			Top 10% Scored at Least:	Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Rate:
Assessment of violence risk, substance use disorder, trauma and patient strengths completed - Adult (18-64 years)	This measure reports the number of adults age (18-64 years) screened for violence risk to self and others, substance and alcohol use, psychological trauma history and patient strengths. Screening for violence risk to self determines if patients are likely to harm themselves. Screening for violence risk to others determines if patients are likely to harm others. Screening for substance and alcohol use determines if patients need help for their use. Screening for psychological trauma history determines if patients have experienced terrible events in their lives which have left them fearful or anxious and unable to handle their feelings. Screening for patient strengths identifies positive things such as family support, a steady job, housing, etc. which are used to help the patient recover.	 100% of 858 eligible Patients	100%	94%	100%	94%



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		Hospital Results	Nationwide	Average Rate:	Statewide	Average Rate:
Assessment of violence risk, substance use disorder, trauma and patient strengths completed - Older Adult (>= 65 years)	This measure reports the number of older adult (>= 65 years) screened for violence risk to self and others, substance and alcohol use, psychological trauma history and patient strengths. Screening for violence risk to self determines if patients are likely to harm themselves. Screening for violence risk to others determines if patients are likely to harm others. Screening for substance and alcohol use determines if patients need help for their use. Screening for psychological trauma history determines if patients have experienced terrible events in their lives which have left them fearful or anxious and unable to handle their feelings. Screening for patient strengths identifies positive things such as family support, a steady job, housing, etc. which are used to help the patient recover.	 100% of 168 eligible Patients	Top 10% Scored at Least: 100%	92%	Top 10% Scored at Least: 100%	93%



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Measure Area	Explanation	Nationwide	Statewide
Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services	This category of evidenced based measures assesses the overall quality of care given to psychiatric patients.	 ²	 ²

Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations

Measure	Explanation	Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations				
		Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
Multiple Antipsychotic Medications at Discharge with Appropriate Justification Overall Rate	This is a proportion measure. A proportion measure is a measure which shows the number of occurrences over the entire group within which the occurrence should take place. The numerator is expressed as a subset of the denominator. This measure reports the overall number of patients discharged on two or more antipsychotic medications. Antipsychotic medications are a group of drugs used to treat psychosis. Psychosis is a mental illness that markedly interferes with a person's capacity to meet life's everyday demands.	 68% of 37 eligible Patients	100%	62%	96%	62%
Multiple Antipsychotic Medications at Discharge with Appropriate Justification Adults Age 18 - 64	This measure reports the number of patients age 18 through 64 years discharged on two or more antipsychotic medications for which there was an appropriate justification. Antipsychotic medications are a group of drugs used to treat psychosis. Psychosis is a mental illness that markedly interferes with a person's capacity to meet life's everyday demands. Appropriate justifications include previous attempts to control psychosis with one antipsychotic medication, a plan to reduce the number of antipsychotic medications to one antipsychotic medication or the addition of an antipsychotic medication when the patient is also being treated with Clozapine.	 72% of 32 eligible Patients	100%	63%	96%	62%



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		Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
Multiple Antipsychotic Medications at Discharge with Appropriate Justification Older Adults Age 65 and Older	This measure reports the number of patients age 65 and older discharged on two or more antipsychotic medications for which there was an appropriate justification. Antipsychotic medications are a group of drugs used to treat psychosis. Psychosis is a mental illness that markedly interferes with a person's capacity to meet life's everyday demands. Appropriate justifications include previous attempts to control psychosis with one antipsychotic medication, a plan to reduce the number of antipsychotic medications to one antipsychotic medication or the addition of an antipsychotic medication when the patient is also being treated with Clozapine.	³ 40% of 5 eligible Patients ³	100%	56%	100%	63%
Hours of Physical Restraint Use per 1000 Patient Hours - Overall Rate	This measure reports the total hours patients were kept in physical restraints for every 1,000 hours of patient care. Physical restraint is any manual method or physical or mechanical device, material, or equipment that immobilizes or reduces the ability of a patient to move his or her arms, legs, body or head freely when it is used as a restriction to manage a patient's behavior or restrict the patient's freedom of movement and is not a standard treatment for the patient's medical or psychiatric condition.	 1.71 (469 Total Hours in Restraint)	N/A	0.49	N/A	0.43



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Hours of Physical Restraint Use Adults Age 18 - 64	This measure reports the number of hours patients age 18 through 64 years were kept in physical restraints for every 1,000 hours of patient care. Physical restraint is any manual method or physical or mechanical device, material, or equipment that immobilizes or reduces the ability of a patient to move his or her arms, legs, body or head freely when it is used as a restriction to manage a patient's behavior or restrict the patient's freedom of movement and is not a standard treatment for the patient's medical or psychiatric condition.	 2.07 (447 Total Hours in Restraint)	N/A	0.53	N/A	0.46
Hours of Physical Restraint Use Older Adults Age 65 and Older	This measure reports the number of hours patients age 65 and older were kept in physical restraints for every 1,000 hours of patient care. Physical restraint is any manual method or physical or mechanical device, material, or equipment that immobilizes or reduces the ability of a patient to move his or her arms, legs, body or head freely when it is used as a restriction to manage a patient's behavior or restrict the patient's freedom of movement and is not a standard treatment for the patient's medical or psychiatric condition.	 0.37 (21 Total Hours in Restraint)	N/A	0.38	N/A	0.66
Hours of Seclusion Use per 1000 Patient Hours - Overall Rate	This measure reports the total hours patients were kept in seclusion for every 1,000 hours of patient care. Seclusion is the involuntary confinement of a patient alone in a room or an area where the patient is physically prevented from leaving.	 0.18 (48 Total Hours in Seclusion)	N/A	0.36	N/A	0.37



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			Nationwide	Average Rate:	Statewide	Average Rate:
Hours of Seclusion Use Adults Age 18 - 64	This measure reports the number of hours patients age 18 through 64 years were kept in seclusion for every 1,000 hours of patient care. Seclusion is the involuntary confinement of a patient alone in a room or an area where the patient is physically prevented from leaving.	 0.22 (48 Total Hours in Seclusion)	N/A	0.41	N/A	0.42
Hours of Seclusion Use Older Adults Age 65 and Older	This measure reports the number of hours patients age 65 and older were kept in seclusion for every 1,000 hours of patient care. Seclusion is the involuntary confinement of a patient alone in a room or an area where the patient is physically prevented from leaving.	 0.00 (0 Total Hours in Seclusion)	N/A	0.08	N/A	0.17



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Immunization	This evidence-based prevention measure set assesses immunization activity for pneumonia and influenza.	 2	 2

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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 699 eligible Patients	100%	94%	100%	94%



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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

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.	 98% of 85 eligible Patients	100%	98%	100%	98%
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.	 1% of 295 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.	 52% of 2889 eligible Patients	75%	53%	63%	49%



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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 Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Statewide 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.	 97% of 30 eligible Patients	100%	90%	100%	92%



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Measure Area	Explanation	Nationwide	Statewide
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.	 98% of 45 eligible Patients	100%	93%	100%	92%



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

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