



# 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.




## Summary of Quality Information

### Symbol Key 3

-  The organization has met the National Patient Safety Goal.
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-  The Goal is not applicable for this organization.

For further information and explanation of the Quality Report contents, refer to the "Quality Report User Guide."

Accreditation Programs	Accreditation Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Survey Date	Last On-Site Survey Date
 Hospital	Accredited	11/8/2018	2/11/2022	2/11/2022

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

Hospital

### 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

2012 Gold Plus Get With The Guidelines - Stroke

Hospital

2018 National Patient Safety Goals

Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations

Nationwide

Statewide



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# Northwest Hospital

DBA: Northwest Hospital,  
5401 Old Court Road, Randallstown, MD

Org ID: 6294



## Locations of Care




### \* Primary Location

Locations of Care	Available Services
<b>Northwest Hospital *</b> DBA: Northwest Hospital 5401 Old Court Road Randallstown, MD 21133	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral Health (24-hour Acute Care/Crisis Stabilization - Adult)</li> <li>Cardiovascular Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>Community Integration (Non 24 Hour Care)</li> <li>Coronary Care Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>CT Scanner (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>Dialysis Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>Ear/Nose/Throat Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>EEG/EKG/EMG Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>Family Support (Non 24 Hour Care)</li> <li>Gastroenterology (Surgical Services)</li> <li>Gynecological Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>Hazardous Medication Compounding (Inpatient)</li> <li>Inpatient Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>Interventional Radiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>Medical /Surgical Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>Medical ICU (Intensive Care Unit)</li> <li>Neurosurgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>Non-Sterile Medication Compounding (Inpatient)</li> <li>Nuclear Medicine (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>Orthopedic Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>Orthopedic/Spine Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> <li>Plastic Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (Inpatient)</li> <li>Rehabilitation Services</li> <li>Rehabilitation Unit (Inpatient, 24-hour Acute Care/Crisis Stabilization)</li> <li>Skilled Nursing Care</li> <li>Sleep Laboratory (Sleep Laboratory)</li> <li>Sterile Medication Compounding (Inpatient)</li> <li>Surgical ICU (Intensive Care Unit)</li> <li>Surgical Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>Teleradiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>Thoracic Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>Urology (Surgical Services)</li> <li>Vascular Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> </ul>


















## 2018 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	