



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	2/28/2017	2/27/2017	2/27/2017
Hospital	Accredited	3/4/2017	3/3/2017	11/29/2017

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

Hospital

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

Ventricular Assist Device

Advanced Certification Programs	Certification Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Review Date	Last On-Site Review Date
Advanced Comprehensive Stroke Center	Certification	6/8/2016	5/24/2018	5/24/2018
Ventricular Assist Device	Certification	5/4/2016	5/22/2018	5/22/2018

Other Accredited Programs/Services

- Hospital (Accredited by American College of Surgeons-Commission on Cancer (ACoS-COC))

Special Quality Awards

2015 Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program

		Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations	
		Nationwide	Statewide
Behavioral Health Care	2017 National Patient Safety Goals		*
Hospital	2017 National Patient Safety Goals		*



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Nationwide

Statewide

National Quality Improvement Goals:

Reporting Period:
Oct 2016 -
Sep 2017

Emergency Department

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Immunization

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Perinatal Care

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Locations of Care

* Primary Location

Locations of Care	Available Services
Burn Clinic DBA: Burn Clinic 110 Irving St. NW, 3B55 Washington, DC 20010	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Center for Breast Health DBA: Center for Breast Health 106 Irving Street, NW Washington Washington, DC 20010	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
CENTER FOR VASCULAR CARE & VASCULAR SURGERY DBA: CENTER FOR VASCULAR CARE & VASCULAR SURGERY 106 Irving Street NW POB 3600 Washington, DC 20010	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Dermatology-Chevy Chase DBA: Dermatology-Chevy Chase 5530 Wisconsin Ave, Suite 730, Chevy Chase, MD 20815	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient) Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Family Health Center Resident/Fellow Practice DBA: Family Health Center Resident/Fellow Practice 110 Irving St. NW, 1A50 Washington, DC 20010	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient) Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient) Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Hearing and Speech DBA: Hearing and Speech 110 Irving St. NW, GA102, Washington, DC Washington, DC 20010	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Infusion Washington Cancer Institute DBA: Infusion Washington Cancer Institute 106 Irving St. NW Washington, DC 20010	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration of Blood Product (Outpatient) Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient) Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient) Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)



MedStar Washington Hospital Center

DBA: MedStar Washington Hospital Center,
110 Irving St, NW, Washington, DC

Org ID: 6308



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Medical Oncology/Hematology Washington Cancer Institute DBA: Medical Oncology/Hematology Washington Cancer Institute 110 Irving St. NW. 2nd Floor WCI Washington, DC 20010	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Medicine Subspecialty Practice DBA: Medicine Subspecialty Practice 110 Irving St. NW, 1A50B Washington, DC 20010	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient) Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)



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MedStar Washington Hospital Center * DBA: MedStar Washington Hospital Center 110 Irving St NW Washington, DC 20010	Joint Commission Advanced Certification Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Comprehensive Stroke Center Ventricular Assist Device Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral Health (24-hour Acute Care/Crisis Stabilization - Adult) Brachytherapy (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Burn Unit (Inpatient) Cardiac Catheterization Lab (Surgical Services) Cardiac Surgery (Surgical Services) Cardiothoracic Surgery (Surgical Services) Cardiovascular Unit (Inpatient) Coronary Care Unit (Inpatient) 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) Gynecology (Inpatient) Hematology/Oncology Unit (Inpatient) Inpatient Unit (Inpatient) Interventional Radiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Labor & Delivery (Inpatient) Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Medical /Surgical Unit (Inpatient) Medical Detoxification (Inpatient) Medical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Neuro/Spine ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Neuro/Spine Unit (Inpatient) Neurosurgery (Surgical Services) Normal Newborn Nursery (Inpatient) 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) Surgical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Surgical Unit (Inpatient) Teleradiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Thoracic Surgery (Surgical Services) Transplant Surgery (Surgical Services) Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Urology (Surgical Services) Vascular Surgery (Surgical Services)



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MWHC Orthopedic Surgery DBA: MWHC Orthopedic Surgery 106 Irving St., NW POB North 5000 Washington, DC 20010	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient) Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient) Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
MWHC Psychiatry/OP Behavioral Health Services DBA: MWHC Psychiatry/OP Behavioral Health Services 216 Michigan Avenue, NE 2nd floor Washington, DC 20017	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addiction Care/Adult (Non-detox - Adult) Behavioral Health (Day Programs - Adult) (Non 24 Hour Care - Adult) (Partial - Adult) Case Management (Non 24 Hour Care - Adult) Chemical Dependency (Day Programs - Adult) (Non 24 Hour Care - Adult) (Partial - Adult) (Non-detox - Adult) Community Integration (Non 24 Hour Care)
Neurosurgery DBA: Neurosurgery 110 Irving St. NW, G019 Washington, DC 20010	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Oncology Specialty Center Washington Cancer Institute; DBA: Oncology Specialty Center Washington Cancer Institute; 110 Irving St. NW Washington, DC 20010	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient) Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Oncology/Radiation Oncology DBA: Oncology/Radiation Oncology 110 Irving St. NW, ground floor Washington, DC 20010	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/Orthodontics DBA: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/Orthodontics 110 Irving St. NW, GA 144 Washington, DC 20010	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anesthesia (Outpatient) Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient) Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery DBA: Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery 110 Irving Street, GA4 Washington, DC 20010	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient) Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)



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Physicians Office Building Radiology DBA: Physicians Office Building Radiology 106 Irving Street, NW Washington Washington, DC 20010	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Surgical Ambulatory Care Center DBA: Surgical Ambulatory Care Center 110 Irving St. NW, GA48 Washington, DC 20010	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient) Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Vascular Lab DBA: Vascular Lab 106 Irving Street NW POB North 3150 Washington, DC 20010	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Washington Hospital Center Eye Center DBA: Washington Hospital Center Eye Center 110 Irving St. NW, 1A1 Washington, DC 20010	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
WIS - National Center for Advance Pelvic Surgery DBA: WIS - National Center for Advance Pelvic Surgery 106 Irving St NW, Suite 405 Washington, DC 20010	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient) Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Women's & Infants Services Ob/Gyn Clinic DBA: Women's & Infants Services Ob/Gyn Clinic 110 Irving St. NW, GAE3 Washington, DC 20010	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient) Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)







2017 National Patient Safety Goals

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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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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	



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Compared to other Joint
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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

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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.	² 307.00 minutes 563 eligible Patients	55.00	131.00	---- ³	---- ³
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.	² 566.00 minutes 578 eligible Patients	205.00	317.00	---- ³	---- ³



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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

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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 510 eligible Patients	100%	94%	---- ³	---- ³



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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	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.	 100% of 40 eligible Patients	100%	98%	---- ³	---- ³
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.	 0% of 63 eligible Patients	0%	2%	---- ³	---- ³
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.	 39% of 382 eligible Patients	74%	52%	---- ³	---- ³



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