

Accreditation Quality Report





Quality Check®



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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Summary of Quality Information

Symbol Key

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Accreditation Programs	Accreditation Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Survey Date	Last On-Site Survey Date
🎯 Hospital	Accredited	5/6/2017	5/5/2017	5/5/2017
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Accreditation programs recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Pathology and Clinical Laboratory

Hospital

Advanced Certification	Certification Decision	Effective	Last Full Review	
Programs		Date	Date	Review Date
Orimary Stroke Center	Certification	12/9/2017	12/8/2017	12/8/2017

Special Quality Awards

2014 Top Performer on Key Quality Measures® 2013 Top Performer on Key Quality Measures®

		Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations			
		Nationwide Statewide			
Hospital	2017National Patient Safety Goals	${igodot}$	*		
	National Quality Improvement Goals:				
Reporting Period:	Emergency Department	2 ²			
Apr 2018 - Mar 2019	Perinatal Care	(m) ²	1 2		
Laboratory	2019National Patient Safety Goals	Ø	*		

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Locations of Care

* Primary Location Locations of Care **Available Services Northern Hospital District of Surry County** Services: DBA: Northern Pediatrics General Laboratory Tests 100 North Pointe • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Boulevard Mount Airy, NC 27030 **Northern Hospital** Joint Commission Advanced Certification Programs: **District of Surry** Primary Stroke Center County DBA: Northern Regional **Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:** Hospital Northern Cardiac Rehabilitation 830 Rockford Street Mount Airy, NC 27030 Services: • CT Scanner Non-Sterile Medication (Imaging/Diagnostic Compounding (Inpatient) Services) Normal Newborn Nursery • Ear/Nose/Throat Surgery (Inpatient) (Surgical Services) Nuclear Medicine EEG/EKG/EMG Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Ophthalmology (Surgical (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Services) Orthopedic Surgery (Surgical Gastroenterology (Surgical Services) Services) General Laboratory Tests • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) • GI or Endoscopy Lab Positron Emission Tomography • (Imaging/Diagnostic (PET) (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Services) • Gynecological Surgery Post Anesthesia Care Unit (Surgical Services) (PACU) (Inpatient) • Gynecology (Inpatient) Sterile Medication Hazardous Medication Compounding (Inpatient) Compounding (Inpatient) Swing Beds Inpatient Unit (Inpatient) Teleradiology Labor & Delivery (Inpatient) (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Toxicology Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Imaging/Diagnostic Ultrasound • Services) (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Medical /Surgical Unit • Urology (Surgical Services) (Inpatient) Medical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Northern Hospital **District of Surry County** Services: DBA: Northern Urology General Laboratory Tests 423 S. South Street, Suite Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) 101 Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient) Mount Airy, NC 27030 Northern Hospital **District of Surry County** Services: DBA: Northern Obstetrics • General Laboratory Tests & Gynecology • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) 510 S. South Street Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient) Mount Airy, NC 27030





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Northern Hospital District of Surry County DBA: Northern Cardiology 708 S South Street, Suite 200 Mount Airy, NC 27030	Services: • General Laboratory Tests • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Northern Hospital District of Surry County DBA: Northern Pain Management 110 Dutchman's Court Elkin, NC 28621	Services: • General Laboratory Tests • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) • Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient) • Toxicology
Northern Hospital District of Surry County DBA: Northern Pain Management 708 S. South Street, Suite 400 Mount Airy, NC 27030	Services: • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Northern Hospital District of Surry County DBA: Northern Gastroenterology 708 S South Street, Suite 100 Mount Airy, NC 27030	Services: • General Laboratory Tests • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Northern Hospital District of Surry County DBA: Northern Family Medicine 280 N Pointe Blvd Mount Airy, NC 27030	Services: • General Laboratory Tests • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) • Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)
Northern Hospital District of Surry County DBA: Northern Orthopaedics 314 S. South Street, Suite 100 Mount Airy, NC 27030	Services: • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Northern Hospital District of Surry County DBA: Northern General Surgery 708 S South Street, Suite 100 Mount Airy, NC 27030	Services: • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) • Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)

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2017 National Patient Safety Goals

Hospital

Safety Goals	Organizations Should	Implemented
Improve the accuracy of patient identification.	Use of Two Patient Identifiers	Ø
	Eliminating Transfusion Errors	\bigcirc
Improve the effectiveness of communication among caregivers.	Timely Reporting of Critical Tests and Critical Results	Ø
Improve the safety of using medications.	Labeling Medications	Ø
	Reducing Harm from Anticoagulation Therapy	\bigcirc
	Reconciling Medication Information	\bigcirc
Reduce the harm associated with clinical alarm systems.	Use Alarms Safely on Medical Equipment	Ø
Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections.	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	Ø
	Preventing Multi-Drug Resistant Organism Infections	\bigcirc
	Preventing Central-Line Associated Blood Stream Infections	<u>ଷ</u> ଭ ଭ ଭ
	Preventing Surgical Site Infections	\bigcirc
	Preventing Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection	\bigcirc
The organization identifies safety risks inherent in its patient population.	Identifying Individuals at Risk for Suicide	Ø
Universal Protocol	Conducting a Pre-Procedure Verification Process	\bigotimes
	Marking the Procedure Site	\bigcirc
	Performing a Time-Out	\bigotimes

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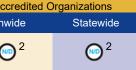
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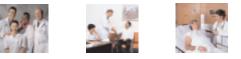
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National Quality Improvement Goals

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Explanation	Nationwide	Statewide	
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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.	•••• ⁴	100%	98%	100%	99%
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 to less than 39 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.	4% of 25 eligible Patients	0%	2%	0%	1%
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.	35% of 282 eligible Patients	73%	52%	66%	46%



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2019 National Patient Safety Goals

Laboratory

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Improve the effectiveness of communication among caregivers.	Timely Reporting of Critical Tests and Critical Results	Ø
Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	Ø

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