

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	8/16/2013	8/15/2013	8/15/2013
 Home Care	Accredited	8/12/2016	8/11/2016	8/11/2016
 Hospital	Accredited	8/13/2016	8/12/2016	8/12/2016



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

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

Tanner Breast Health

157 Clinic Avenue, Carrollton, GA. 30117

Hospital

Certified Programs	Certification Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Review Date	Last On-Site Review Date
 Joint Replacement - Hip	Certification	4/25/2016	4/8/2016	4/8/2016
 Joint Replacement - Knee	Certification	4/25/2016	4/8/2016	4/8/2016

Special Quality Awards

2014 Top Performer on Key Quality Measures®

2013 Top Performer on Key Quality Measures®

2012 Top Performer on Key Quality Measures®

		Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations	
		Nationwide	Statewide
Behavioral Health Care	2013 National Patient Safety Goals		 *
Home Care	2016 National Patient Safety Goals		 *
Hospital	2016 National Patient Safety Goals		 *



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Nationwide

Statewide

National Quality Improvement Goals:

Reporting Period:
Oct 2015 -
Sep 2016

Emergency Department

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Immunization

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Perinatal Care

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Stroke Care

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Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)

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Locations of Care

* Primary Location

Locations of Care	Available Services
Center for Behavioral Health (CBH) 523 Dixie Street Carrollton, GA 30117	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Adult/Child/Youth) Case Management (Non 24 Hour Care - Adult/Child/Youth) Community Integration (Non 24 Hour Care) Family Support (Non 24 Hour Care) In-Home Behavioral Health Services (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth)
Hospice DME Warehouse 1035 Blandenburg Road Carrollton, GA 30116	
Infusion Center 100 Professional Park Suite 107 Carrollton, GA 30117	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration of Blood Product (Outpatient) Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient) Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Patient Services Center 119 Ambulance Drive Carrollton, GA 30117	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Roy Richards Cancer Center 165 Clinic Avenue Carrollton, GA 30117	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Southwire Mammography 1128 South Park Street Carrollton, GA 30117	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Tanner Advanced Wound Center 119 Ambulance Drive, Carrollton, GA 30117 Carrollton, GA 30117	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Tanner Breast Health 157 Clinic Avenue Carrollton, GA 30117	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breast Prostheses and Accessories Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient) Prosthetics (Home Medical Equipment)
Tanner Health Services 100 Professional Park, Suite 107 Carrollton, GA 30117	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Tanner Home Health 150 Henry Burson Drive, Suite 105 B Carrollton, GA 30117	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Health Aides Home Health, Non-Hospice Services Medical Social Services Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy Skilled Nursing Services Speech Language Pathology



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Tanner Hospice Care 150 Henry Burson Drive, Suite 102 Carrollton, GA 30117	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospice Care
Tanner Medical Center * 705 Dixie Street Carrollton, GA 30117	Joint Commission Certified Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Replacement - Hip Joint Replacement - Knee Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brachytherapy (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Cardiac Catheterization Lab (Surgical Services) Coronary Care Unit (Inpatient) CT Scanner (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) 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) Inpatient Unit (Inpatient) Interventional Radiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Labor & Delivery (Inpatient) Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Medical /Surgical Unit (Inpatient) Medical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Normal Newborn Nursery (Inpatient) Nuclear Medicine (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Ophthalmology (Surgical Services) Orthopedic Surgery (Surgical Services) Orthopedic/Spine Unit (Inpatient) Pediatric Unit (Inpatient) Plastic Surgery (Surgical Services) Positron Emission Tomography (PET) (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (Inpatient) Radiation Oncology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Sleep Laboratory (Sleep Laboratory) Teleradiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Urology (Surgical Services) Vascular Surgery (Surgical Services)
Tanner Medical Center Mobile Mammography Unit 1 157 Clinic Avenue, Carrollton, Ga Carrollton, GA 30117	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)



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Tanner Pain Management Center 150 Henry Burson Drive, Suite 110 Carrollton, GA 30117	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anesthesia (Outpatient) Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)
Tanner Sleep Disorder Center 100 Professional Park Suite 307 Carrollton, GA 30117	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)







2013 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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2016 National Patient Safety Goals

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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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2016 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	
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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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		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 56.00 minutes 566 eligible Patients	53.00	124.00	49.87	127.32
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.	 ² 235.00 minutes 566 eligible Patients	202.00	311.00	223.41	331.47



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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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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 514 eligible Patients	100%	94%	100%	94%



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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.	 100% of 5 eligible Patients	100%	98%	100%	96%
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.	 2% of 182 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.	 53% of 1255 eligible Patients	75%	53%	57%	39%



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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

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		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.	 4 ---	100%	90%	100%	86%



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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

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			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.	 ³ 82% of 17 eligible Patients ³	100%	93%	100%	95%



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