



# 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.

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President of the Joint Commission






## Summary of Quality Information

### Symbol Key

-  The organization has met the National Patient Safety Goal.
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Accreditation Programs	Accreditation Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Survey Date	Last On-Site Survey Date
 Behavioral Health Care and Human Services	Accredited	10/3/2017	10/2/2017	10/2/2017
 Home Care	Accredited	10/6/2017	10/5/2017	10/5/2017
 Hospital	Accredited	10/7/2017	10/6/2017	11/13/2019

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


Home Health Agency  
Hospital

### Other Accredited Programs/Services

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

### Special Quality Awards

2014 ACS National Surgical Quality Improvement Program  
2012 Gold - The Medal of Honor for Organ Donation  
2012 Hospital Magnet Award

		Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations	
		Nationwide	Statewide
Behavioral Health Care and Human Services	2017National Patient Safety Goals		 *
Home Care	2017National Patient Safety Goals		 *
Hospital	2019National Patient Safety Goals		 *



## Locations of Care

### \* Primary Location

Locations of Care	Available Services
<b>ACH Pediatric Psychiatry and Psychology, Boardman</b> 6614 Southern Boulevard, Building E Youngstown, OH 44512	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral Health (Day Programs - Child/Youth) (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth) (Partial - Child/Youth)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's at Hattie Larlham</b> 9772 Diagonal Rd. Mantua, OH 44255	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's at Lakehealth at TriPoint</b> 7590 Auburn Road suite 214 Painesville, OH 44077	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's at Millersburg - Hemophilia Clinic</b> 1261 Wooster Road Suite 220 Millersburg, OH 44654	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's at Norwalk</b> 282 Benedict Ave Medical Park II Norwalk, OH 44857-2712	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's at Norwalk</b> 272 Benedict Ave. Norwalk, OH 44857	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's at Summa, Akron City Hospital</b> 525 East Market Street Akron, OH 44304	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>Pediatric Unit (Inpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Health Center - Wooster</b> 3807 Friendsville Rd Wooster, OH 44691	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary Care</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth)</li> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Health Center at Boston Heights</b> 328 E. Hines Hill Rd Hudson, OH 44236	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary Care</li> <li>Urgent Care</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth)</li> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>



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<b>Akron Children's Health Center, Mansfield</b> DBA: Mansfield Health Center 1029 S. Trimble Rd. Mansfield, OH 44906	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lab draw station</li> <li>• Primary Care</li> <li>• Urgent Care</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth)</li> <li>• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Health Center, North Canton</b> DBA: North Canton Health Center 6076 Whipple Ave. NW North Canton, OH 44720	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary Care</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth)</li> <li>• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Mahoning Valley</b> 6505 Market Street Boardman, OH 44512	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth)</li> <li>• CT Scanner (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>• Ear/Nose/Throat Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>• EEG/EKG/EMG Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>• Gastroenterology (Surgical Services)</li> <li>• Hazardous Medication Compounding (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Inpatient Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>• Non-Sterile Medication Compounding (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Normal Newborn Nursery (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Nuclear Medicine (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>• Ophthalmology (Surgical Services)</li> <li>• Orthopedic Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Pediatric Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Plastic Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>• Sterile Medication Compounding (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>• Urology (Surgical Services)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital at Aultman</b> 2600 6th street SW Canton, OH 44710	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inpatient Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Pediatric Unit (Inpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital at Beachwood</b> 3733 Park East Drive Suite 230 Beachwood, OH 44122	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>



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<b>Akron Children's Hospital MFM at Aultman</b> 2600 W. Tuscarawas St. Suite 300 Canton, OH 44708	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics - Alliance</b> 1826 South Arch Ave. Alliance, OH 44601	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth)</li> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics - Austintown</b> 5480 Norquest Blvd. Youngstown, OH 44515	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics - Barberton</b> 566 Robinson Ave Barberton, OH 44203	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics - Ellet</b> 1463 Canton Road, Suite A Akron, OH 44312	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics - Hudson</b> 1365 Corporate Drive, Suite A Hudson, OH 44236	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics - Liberty</b> 4308 Belmont Ave. Suite 2 Youngstown, OH 44505	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics - Lisbon</b> 400 N. Market St. Lisbon, OH 44432	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics - Medina</b> 3443 Medina Rd Suite 115 Medina, OH 44256	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suite 108</li> <li>Suite 110</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth)</li> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>



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<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics - New Philadelphia</b> 1045 W. High St New Philadelphia, OH 44663	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Care Center Telehealth</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth)</li> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics - Twinsburg</b> 8054 Darrow Rd Ste 3 Twinsburg, OH 44087	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics, Massillon</b> 1149 Lincoln Way East Massillon, OH 44646	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rehabilitative Services</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth)</li> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics, Warren Downtown</b> 661 Mahoning Ave, NW Warren, OH 44483	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics- Akron East</b> 891 E. Exchange St. Akron, OH 44311	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics- Ashland</b> 1120 George Road Ashland, OH 44805	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth)</li> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics- Fairlawn</b> 701 White Pond Dr Ste 100 Akron, OH 44320	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth)</li> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics- Perry Township</b> 125 Whipple Ave. Canton, OH 44708	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth)</li> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics- Portage</b> 2497 State Route 59 Kent, OH 44240	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics- Tallmadge</b> 143 Northwest Ave. Bldg D 102 Tallmadge, OH 44278	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>





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<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics-Wadsworth</b> 323 High St. Suite A, Wadsworth, OH 44281	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth)</li> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics-Warren</b> 5000 E. Market St. Units 29 and 30 Warren, OH 44484	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urgent Care</li> <li>Warren Rehab</li> <li>Warren Speciality Practice</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics-Streetsboro</b> 93150 Market Square Dr Suite 203 Streetsboro, OH 44241	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Physicians-Green</b> 1622 East Turkeyfoot Lake Road Suite 100 Akron, OH 44312-5277	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth)</li> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Specialty Care Marietta</b> 401 Matthew St. Suite 100 Marietta, OH 45750	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Wooster Specialty Care MFM</b> 546 Winter Street, Suite 110 Wooster, OH 44691	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital- Montrose Urgent Care Center</b> 4125 Medina Rd Akron, OH 44333	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urgent Care (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's NICU @ Akron General Medical Center</b> 1 Akron General Ave. Akron, OH 44307-2432	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>Pediatric Unit (Inpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's North Canton Rehab II</b> 6200 Whipple Ave NW North Canton, OH 44720	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's at Mercy Health St. Joseph's Hospital</b> 667 Eastland Ave. SE Warren, OH 44484	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>Normal Newborn Nursery (Inpatient)</li> <li>Pediatric Unit (Inpatient)</li> </ul>





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<b>Akron Children's at Wooster Community Hospital</b> 1761 Beall Ave Wooster, OH 44691	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>Normal Newborn Nursery (Inpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Akron Children's Hospital Pediatrics - Brecksville</b> 7001 S Edgerton Rd Ste 500 Brecksville, OH 44141	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nerology</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral Health (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth)</li> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Center for Allergy &amp; Immunology</b> 130 W. Exchange Street Akron, OH 44302	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Child Advocacy Center Canton</b> 213 Market Ave., N, Suite 200 Canton, OH 44702-1440	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Children's at St. Elizabeth NICU</b> 8401 Market Street Youngstown, OH 44512	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inpatient Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>Pediatric Unit (Inpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Children's Home Care Group</b> 185 West Cedar Street Akron, OH 44307	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Durable Medical Equipment</li> <li>Enteral Equipment and/or Supplies</li> <li>Enteral Nutrients</li> <li>External Infusion Pump Supplies</li> <li>External Infusion Pumps</li> <li>Home Health Aides</li> <li>Home Health, Non-Hospice Services</li> <li>Medical Social Services</li> <li>Nebulizers Equipment</li> <li>Parenteral Equipment and/or Supplies</li> <li>Parenteral Nutrients</li> <li>Personal Care/Support Non-Hospice</li> <li>Pharmacy, Clinical Consulting Services</li> <li>Pharmacy/Dispensary, General Services</li> <li>Prosthetics (Home Medical Equipment)</li> <li>Respiratory Equipment</li> <li>Skilled Nursing Services</li> <li>Speech Language Pathology</li> <li>Supplies</li> <li>Surgical Dressings</li> <li>Ultraviolet Light Devices</li> <li>Urological Supplies</li> </ul>



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<b>Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron *</b> DBA: Akron Children's Hospital 1 Perkins Square Akron, OH 44308-1082	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allergen Extract (Inpatient)</li> <li>Behavioral Health (Day Programs - Child/Youth) (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth) (24-hour Acute Care/Crisis Stabilization - Child/Youth) (Partial - Child/Youth)</li> <li>Burn Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>Cardiac Catheterization Lab (Surgical Services)</li> <li>Cardiac Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>Cardiothoracic Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>Chemical Dependency (Non 24 Hour Care - Child/Youth) (Non-detox - Child/Youth)</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>Gastroenterology (Surgical Services)</li> <li>GI or Endoscopy Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>Gynecological Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>Hazardous Medication Compounding (Inpatient)</li> <li>Hematology/Oncology Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>Inpatient Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>Interventional Radiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>Labor &amp; Delivery (Inpatient)</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>Ophthalmology (Surgical Services)</li> <li>Orthopedic Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> <li>Pediatric Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>Plastic Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (Inpatient)</li> <li>Rehabilitation Unit (Inpatient, 24-hour Acute Care/Crisis Stabilization)</li> <li>Sleep Laboratory (Sleep Laboratory)</li> <li>Sterile Medication Compounding (Inpatient)</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>
<b>Family Child Learning Center</b> DBA: FCLC 143 Northwest Ave. Bldg A Tallmadge, OH 44278	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>



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<b>Life Center Plus</b> 5133 Darrow Rd. Hudson, OH 44236-4003	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Maternal Fetal Medicine Mercy Medical Building</b> 1330 Mercy Drive, NW Suite 506 Canton, OH 44708-2625	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Maternal Fetal Medicine, Summa</b> 75 Arch St. Akron, OH 44304	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>







## 2017 National Patient Safety Goals

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### Behavioral Health Care and Human Services




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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


## 2017 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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## 2019 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 Infections that are difficult to treat	
	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	