



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
Home Care	Accredited	11/20/2014	10/6/2017	10/6/2017
Hospital	Accredited	11/22/2014	10/6/2017	10/6/2017
Laboratory	Accredited	10/29/2015	10/28/2015	10/28/2015

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

Pathology and Clinical Laboratory

Home Health Agency

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

University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority

5249 East Terrace Drive, Madison, WI. 53718

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621 Science Drive, Madison, WI. 53711

University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority

2030 Pinehurst Drive, Middleton, WI. 53562

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2880 University Ave, Rm 177, Madison, WI. 53705

University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority

4602 Eastpark Blvd, Room 1301, Madison, WI. 53718

University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority

4602 Eastpark Blvd, Room 2520, Madison, WI. 53718

University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority

3185 Deming Way, Middleton, WI. 53562-1435

Hospital

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Ventricular Assist Device



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 Advanced Comprehensive Stroke Center	Certification	10/7/2016	10/6/2016	10/6/2016
 Inpatient Diabetes	Certification	8/13/2016	8/12/2016	8/12/2016
 Ventricular Assist Device	Certification	8/10/2016	8/9/2016	8/9/2016

Other Accredited Programs/Services

- Hospital (Accredited by American College of Surgeons-Commission on Cancer (ACoS-COC))
- Laboratory (Accredited by American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ASHI))

Special Quality Awards

- 2014 Top Performer on Key Quality Measures®
- 2015 Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program
- 2014 Hospital Magnet Award
- 2013 Gold Get With The Guidelines - Stroke
- 2012 ACS National Surgical Quality Improvement Program
- 2012 Silver - The Medal of Honor for Organ Donation
- 2010 Silver - The Medal of Honor for Organ Donation

		Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations	
		Nationwide	Statewide
Home Care	2016National Patient Safety Goals		 *
Hospital	2016National Patient Safety Goals		 *
National Quality Improvement Goals:			
Reporting Period: Jan 2016 - Dec 2016	Emergency Department	 ²	 ²
	Immunization	 ²	 ²
	Stroke Care	 ²	 ²
	Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)	 ²	 ²
Laboratory	2015National Patient Safety Goals		 *



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University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority DBA: UW Health University Station Clinics 2880 University Avenue Madison, WI 53705	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Laboratory Tests Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)
University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority DBA: UW Health East Clinic 5249 East Terrace Drive Madison, WI 53718	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canes and Crutches Commodes Continuous Passive Motion (CPM) Device Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Durable Medical Equipment General Laboratory Tests Hospital Beds - Electric Mechanical In-Exsufflation Devices Nebulizers Equipment Ostomy Supplies Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Patient Lifts and Accessories Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient) Prosthetics (Home Medical Equipment) Respiratory Assist Devices Respiratory Equipment Suction Pump Supplies Support Surfaces for Beds (New) Surgical Dressings Tracheostomy Supplies Ultraviolet Light Devices Urological Supplies Ventilators All Types Walkers, Canes and Crutches Wheelchair Seating / Cushions Wheelchairs - Manual Non-Custom Wheelchairs-Standard Manual Related Accessories and Repairs
University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority DBA: UW Health Research Park 621 Science Drive Madison, WI 53711	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canes and Crutches Durable Medical Equipment General Laboratory Tests Heat/Cold Applications Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulators Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient) Tens Units
University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority DBA: UW Health Oakwood Clinic 6209 Mineral Point Road Madison, WI 53705	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority DBA: UW Health Waisman Center 1500 Highland Avenue Madison, WI 53705	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)



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University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority DBA: UW Health Home Agency 2030 Pinehurst Drive Middleton, WI 53562	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canes and Crutches • Commodes • Continuous Passive Motion (CPM) Device • Continuous Positive Airway Pressure • Custom Orthoses Fabricated • Durable Medical Equipment • Gastric Suction Pumps • General Laboratory Tests • High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillation (HFCWO) • Home Health Aides • Home Health, Non-Hospice Services • Hospital Beds - Electric • Hospital Beds - Manual • Intrapulmonary Percussive Ventilation Devices • Mechanical In-Exsufflation Devices • Medical Social Services • Nebulizers Equipment • Occupational Therapy • Ostomy Supplies • Oxygen • Patient Lifts and Accessories • Penile Pumps • Physical Therapy • Prosthetics (Home Medical Equipment) • Respiratory Assist Devices • Respiratory Equipment • Skilled Nursing Services • Speech Language Pathology • Suction Pump • Supplies • Support Surfaces for Beds (New) • Support Surfaces for Beds (Used) • Surgical Dressings • Tracheostomy Supplies • Traction Equipment • Ultraviolet Light Devices • Urological Supplies • Ventilators All Types • Walkers, Canes and Crutches • Wheelchair Seating / Cushions • Wheelchairs - Manual Non-Custom • Wheelchairs-Standard Manual Related Accessories and Repairs



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University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority * DBA: University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics 600 Highland Avenue Madison, WI 53792-8350	Joint Commission Advanced Certification Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Comprehensive Stroke Center Inpatient Diabetes 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) General Laboratory Tests 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) Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Medical /Surgical Unit (Inpatient) Medical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Neuro/Spine ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Neuro/Spine Unit (Inpatient) Neurosurgery (Surgical Services) Nuclear Medicine (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Ophthalmology (Surgical Services) Orthopedic Surgery (Surgical Services) Orthopedic/Spine Unit (Inpatient) Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) 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) 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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University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority DBA: UW Health Rehabilitation Clinics 6630 University Ave. Middleton, WI 53562	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Laboratory Tests Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient) Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority DBA: UW Health Kidney Clinic 3034 Fish Hatchery Rd. Madison, WI 53713	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Laboratory Tests Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority DBA: UW Health Adolescent Alcohol/Drug Assessment Intervention 122 E. Olin Ave., Suite 275 Madison, WI 53713	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority DBA: UW Health Orthotics and Prosthetics 6220 University Avenue Madison, WI 53705	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Custom Orthoses Fabricated Diabetic Footwear and Inserts Diabetic Shoes and Inserts-custom Durable Medical Equipment Limb Prostheses Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulators Prosthetics (Home Medical Equipment) Supplies
University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority DBA: UW Health Pharmacy Services 600 Highland Avenue, Room E5/230 Madison, WI 53792-8350	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blood Glucose Monitors (non-mail order) Durable Medical Equipment Enteral Equipment and/or Supplies Enteral Nutrients External Infusion Pump Supplies External Infusion Pumps Implanted Infusion Pumps and Supplies Insulin Infusion Pump Supplies Insulin Infusion Pumps Nebulizers Equipment Ostomy Supplies Prosthetics (Home Medical Equipment) Respiratory Equipment Supplies Surgical Dressings Tracheostomy Supplies Urological Supplies



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University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority DBA: CSC DME - CareWear 600 Highland Avenue Madison, WI 53792	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breast Prostheses and Accessories Canes and Crutches Durable Medical Equipment Heat/Cold Applications Prosthetics (Home Medical Equipment) Supplies Surgical Dressings Tens Units Walkers, Canes and Crutches
University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority DBA: UW Health Hand and Upper Extremity Rehabilitation Clinic 1 South Park Street Madison, WI 53715	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)



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	University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority DBA: UW Health Pharmacy Services 5249 E Terrace Dr Madison, WI 53718	Services: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood Glucose Monitors (mail order) • Blood Glucose Monitors (non-mail order) • Durable Medical Equipment • Enteral Equipment and/or Supplies • Enteral Nutrients • External Infusion Pump Supplies • External Infusion Pumps • Implanted Infusion Pumps and Supplies • Insulin Infusion Pump Supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insulin Infusion Pumps • Nebulizers Equipment • Ostomy Supplies • Prosthetics (Home Medical Equipment) • Respiratory Equipment • Supplies • Surgical Dressings • Tracheostomy Supplies • Urological Supplies </div>
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University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority DBA: UW Health Digestive Health Center 750 University Row Madison, WI 53705	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient) Anesthesia (Outpatient) General Laboratory Tests Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)
University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority DBA: UW Health at The American Center 4602 Eastpark Boulevard Madison, WI 53718	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CT Scanner (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Dialysis Unit (Inpatient) EEG/EKG/EMG Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Gastroenterology (Surgical Services) General Laboratory Tests Inpatient Unit (Inpatient) Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Medical /Surgical Unit (Inpatient) Neuro/Spine Unit (Inpatient) Neurosurgery (Surgical Services) Nuclear Medicine (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Orthopedic Surgery (Surgical Services) Orthopedic/Spine Unit (Inpatient) Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Plastic Surgery (Surgical Services) Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (Inpatient) Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Urology (Surgical Services)
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University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority DBA: UW Health Union Corners Physical Therapy 2502 Winnebago Street Madison, WI 53705	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority DBA: UW Health Pain Management Clinic 1102 S. Park Street, 3rd Floor Madison, WI 53715	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient) • Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient) • Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
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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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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	



National Quality Improvement Goals

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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

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 69.00 minutes 484 eligible Patients	54.00	126.00	41.55	67.34
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.	 2 289.00 minutes 485 eligible Patients	203.00	313.00	167.20	210.31



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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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		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.	 97% of 578 eligible Patients	100%	94%	100%	96%



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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

Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations

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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.	 100% of 13 eligible Patients	100%	90%	100%	93%



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10. Test Measure: a measure being evaluated for reliability of the individual data elements or awaiting National Quality Forum Endorsement.
11. There were no eligible patients that met the denominator criteria.

Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations

Measure Area	Explanation	Nationwide	Statewide
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

Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results	Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations			
			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.	 98% of 84 eligible Patients	100%	93%	100%	90%



The Joint Commission only reports measures endorsed by the National Quality Forum.

* This information can also be viewed at www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov

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2015 National Patient Safety Goals

Symbol Key

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

Laboratory

Safety Goals	Organizations Should	Implemented
Improve the accuracy of patient identification.	Use of Two Patient Identifiers	
Improve the effectiveness of communication among caregivers.	Timely Reporting of Critical Tests and Critical Results	
Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	

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Organization Commentary on the Quality Report

Commentary

The University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics concurrently reviews our National Quality Improvement Goal data. We identified opportunities for improvement and have already implemented initiatives to address these areas.

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