



# 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



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Accreditation Programs	Accreditation Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Survey Date	Last On-Site Survey Date
 Home Care	Accredited	7/19/2014	7/18/2014	1/11/2016
 Hospital	Accredited	7/1/2017	6/30/2017	6/30/2017
 Laboratory	Accredited	1/3/2017	11/3/2016	11/3/2016

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

Pathology and Clinical Laboratory  
Hospital

Advanced Certification Programs	Certification Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Review Date	Last On-Site Review Date
 Acute Stroke Ready Hospital	Certification	6/16/2017	6/15/2017	6/15/2017
 Primary Stroke Center	Certification	6/15/2017	6/14/2017	6/14/2017

Certified Programs	Certification Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Review Date	Last On-Site Review Date
 Joint Replacement - Hip	Certification	10/29/2016	10/28/2016	10/28/2016
 Joint Replacement - Knee	Certification	10/29/2016	10/28/2016	10/28/2016

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Reporting Period: Jan 2016 - Dec 2016	<b>National Quality Improvement Goals:</b>		
	Emergency Department	 <sup>2</sup>	 <sup>2</sup>
	Immunization	 <sup>2</sup>	 <sup>2</sup>
	Perinatal Care	 <sup>2</sup>	 <sup>2</sup>
	Stroke Care	 <sup>2</sup>	 <sup>2</sup>
	Tobacco Treatment	 <sup>2</sup>	 <sup>2</sup>
Laboratory	Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)	 <sup>2</sup>	 <sup>2</sup>
	<b>2016 National Patient Safety Goals</b>		 *



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<b>North Knoxville Medical Center</b> 7565 Dannaher Drive Powell, TN 37849	<b>Joint Commission Advanced Certification Programs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Primary Stroke Center</li></ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cardiac Catheterization Lab (Surgical Services)</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>Inpatient Unit (Inpatient)</li><li>Interventional Radiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li><li>Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li><li>Medical /Surgical Unit (Inpatient)</li><li>Medical ICU (Intensive Care Unit)</li><li>Nuclear Medicine (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li><li>Ophthalmology (Surgical Services)</li><li>Orthopedic Surgery (Surgical Services)</li><li>Plastic Surgery (Surgical Services)</li><li>Positron Emission Tomography (PET) (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li><li>Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (Inpatient)</li><li>Radiation Oncology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li><li>Sleep Laboratory (Sleep Laboratory)</li><li>Surgical ICU (Intensive Care Unit)</li><li>Teleradiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li><li>Thoracic Surgery (Surgical Services)</li><li>Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li><li>Urology (Surgical Services)</li></ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical ICU (Intensive Care Unit)</li> </ul>
<b>St. Mary's Surgery Center</b> 1515 St. Mary's St. Knoxville, TN 37917	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pain Center</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ambulatory Surgery Center (Outpatient)</li> <li>Anesthesia (Outpatient)</li> <li>General Laboratory Tests</li> <li>Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Tennova Ambulatory Care Center South</b> 7323 Chapman Hwy, Ste 190 Knoxville, TN 37920	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Laboratory Tests</li> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Tennova Cardiac Rehab Services</b> PRMC Professional Bldg Suite 810 900 E.Oak Hill Ave Knoxville, TN 37917	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Tennova Comprehensive Pain Treatment Center Turkey Creek</b> 10810 Parkside Drive Knoxville, TN 37934	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anesthesia (Outpatient)</li> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> <li>Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Tennova Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine, North</b> 7540 Dannaher Drive, Suite 200 Powell, TN 37849	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Tennova Sleep Center North</b> 7540 Dannaher Drive, Suite 300 Powell, TN 37849	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
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<b>Tennova Sleep Center West</b> 10800 Parkside Dr., Suite 202 Knoxville, TN 37934	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
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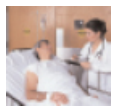


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### Home Care

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	
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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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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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.	2 155.00 minutes 625 eligible Patients	54.00	126.00	45.38	97.81
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.	2 338.00 minutes 625 eligible Patients	203.00	313.00	183.25	269.53



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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.	 94% of 585 eligible Patients	100%	94%	100%	96%



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Perinatal Care	This category of evidenced based measures assesses the care of mothers and newborns.	2	2

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		Hospital Results	Nationwide Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Statewide 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.	4 ----	100%	98%	100%	98%
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.	 7% of 44 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.	 55% of 373 eligible Patients	75%	53%	56%	42%



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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.	 100% of 11 eligible Patients	100%	90%	100%	89%



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Tobacco Treatment	This category of evidence based measures assesses the overall quality of care provided for tobacco use	2	2

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			Nationwide	Average Rate:	Statewide	Average Rate:
Tobacco Use Screening	The number of patients who were asked about tobacco use within the first three days of admission to the hospital.	 99% of 703 eligible Patients	100%	98%	100%	99%
Tobacco Use Treatment	The number of patients who use tobacco who actually received counseling or medications to help them stop using tobacco.	 31% of 198 eligible Patients	68%	35%	76%	32%
Tobacco Use Treatment at Discharge	The number of patients who use tobacco who accepted counseling and/or medications to help them stop using tobacco after they leave the hospital.	 2% of 160 eligible Patients	33%	11%	30%	6%
Tobacco Use Treatment Provided or Offered	The number of patients who use tobacco who were offered or received counseling or medications to help them stop using tobacco. This measure also includes patients who were offered the counseling and/or medications but refused them.	 81% of 198 eligible Patients	99%	70%	95%	65%
Tobacco Use Treatment Provided or Offered at Discharge	The number of patients who use tobacco who were offered or accepted counseling or medications to help them stop using tobacco after they leave the hospital. This measure also includes patients who were offered the counseling and/or medications but refused them.	 40% of 160 eligible Patients	94%	49%	85%	42%



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## National Quality Improvement Goals

Reporting Period: January 2016 - December 2016

### Symbol Key

- This organization achieved the best possible results
- This organization's performance is above the target range/value.
- This organization's performance is similar to the target range/value.
- This organization's performance is below the target range/value.
- Not displayed

### Footnote Key

1. The Measure or Measure Set was not reported.
2. The Measure Set does not have an overall result.
3. The number of patients is not enough for comparison purposes.
4. The measure meets the Privacy Disclosure Threshold rule.
5. The organization scored above 90% but was below most other organizations.
6. The Measure results are not statistically valid.
7. The Measure results are based on a sample of patients.
8. The number of months with Measure data is below the reporting requirement.
9. The measure results are temporarily suppressed pending resubmission of updated data.
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.	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>

Compared to other Joint Commission  
Accredited Organizations

Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results	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.	 100% of 52 eligible Patients	100%	93%	100%	92%



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## 2016 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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