



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, 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 the key area of 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.

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.






Summary of Quality Information

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.

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Accreditation Programs	Accreditation Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Survey Date	Last On-Site Survey Date
 Critical Access Hospital	Accredited	7/23/2021	7/22/2021	11/17/2021
 Home Care	Accredited	7/31/2021	7/30/2021	7/30/2021
 Laboratory	Accredited	5/21/2022	5/20/2022	5/20/2022

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

Pathology and Clinical Laboratory

Critical Access Hospital

		Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations	
		Nationwide	Statewide
Critical Access Hospital	2021 National Patient Safety Goals		 *
	National Quality Improvement Goals:		
Reporting Period: Jan 2021 - Dec 2021	Perinatal Care	 ²	 ²
Home Care	2021 National Patient Safety Goals		 *
Laboratory	2022 National Patient Safety Goals		 *



Locations of Care

* Primary Location

Locations of Care	Available Services
UHD Inc - Fairmont 221 E 1st St Fairmont, MN 56031	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Laboratory Tests • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) • Toxicology
UHD Inc --Wells 55 1st Street SE Wells, MN 56097	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Laboratory Tests • Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient) • Toxicology
UHD Inc- Blue Earth * 515 S. Moore St Blue Earth, MN 56013	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute Care • CT Scanner (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) • 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) • Labor & Delivery (Inpatient) • Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) • Mammography (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) • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) • Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (Inpatient) • Sleep Laboratory (Sleep Laboratory) • Surgical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) • Surgical Unit (Inpatient) • Swing Beds • Teleradiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) • Toxicology • Trauma Center (Trauma Center) • Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) • Urology (Surgical Services)
United Hospital District Home Health and Hospice 99 Downtown Plaza Fairmont, MN 56031	



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Locations of Care	Available Services
United Hospital District Home Health/Hospice 125 South Main Street Blue Earth, MN 56013	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Health Aides • Home Health, Non-Hospice Services • Hospice Care • Medical Social Services • Occupational Therapy • Physical Therapy • Skilled Nursing Services • Speech Language Pathology



2021 National Patient Safety Goals

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Critical Access Hospital






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	
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	
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

Reporting Period: January 2021 - December 2021

Symbol Key

-  This organization achieved the best possible results
-  This organization's performance is better than the target range/value.
-  This organization's performance is similar to the target range/value.
-  This organization's performance is worse than 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.
12. The measure rate is within optimal range.

Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations

Measure Area	Explanation	Nationwide	Statewide
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	Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations				
		Nationwide		Statewide		
		Hospital Results	Top Performer Threshold:	Average Rate:	Top Performer Threshold:	Average Rate:
Cesarean Birth	This measure reports the number of first-time moms with a full-term, single baby in a head-down position who delivered the baby by cesarean section.	 8	 12	26%	 12	27%
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.	 13% of 8 eligible Patients	0%	2%	0%	3%




* This information can also be viewed at <https://hospitalcompare.io/>
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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	



2022 National Patient Safety Goals

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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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