

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.

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Summary of Quality Information

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Accreditation Programs	Accreditation Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Survey Date	Last On-Site Survey Date
Ø Ambulatory Care	Accredited	3/19/2021	3/18/2021	3/18/2021
oritical Access Hospital	Accredited	3/20/2021	3/19/2021	7/9/2021
🙆 Laboratory	Accredited	10/15/2021	7/27/2023	7/27/2023

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

Critical Access Hospital

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		Nationwide	Statewide
Ambulatory Care	2021National Patient Safety Goals	Ø	*
Critical Access Hospital	2021National Patient Safety Goals	Ø	∞ *
·	National Quality Improvement Goals:		
Reporting Period:	Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services	2 ²	2 ²
Jan 2021 - Dec 2021	Immunization	2 ²	2 ²
	Perinatal Care	2 ²	2 ²
	Substance Use	1	2 ²
	Tobacco Treatment	1	2 ²
Laboratory	2021National Patient Safety Goals	Ø	*



Locations of Care

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2021 National Patient Safety Goals

Ambulatory Care

Safety Goals	Organizations Should	Implemented
Improve the accuracy of patient identification.	Use of Two Patient Identifiers	Ø
Improve the safety of using medications.	Labeling Medications	Ø
	Reducing Harm from Anticoagulation Therapy	\bigcirc
	Reconciling Medication Information	\bigcirc
Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	Ø
Universal Protocol	Conducting a Pre-Procedure Verification Process	\bigotimes

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Critical Access Hospital

Safety Goals	Organizations Should	Implemented
Improve the accuracy of patient identification.	Use of Two Patient Identifiers	Ø
Improve the effectiveness of communication among caregivers.	Timely Reporting of Critical Tests and Critical Results	Ø
Improve the safety of using medications.	Labeling Medications	Ø
	Reducing Harm from Anticoagulation Therapy	\bigotimes
	Reconciling Medication Information	Ø
Reduce the harm associated with clinical alarm systems.	Use Alarms Safely on Medical Equipment	Ø
Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections.	Meeting Hand Hygiene Guidelines	Ø
The organization identifies safety risks inherent in its patient population.	Identifying Individuals at Risk for Suicide	Ø
Universal Protocol	Conducting a Pre-Procedure Verification Process	\bigcirc
	Marking the Procedure Site	\bigcirc
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Measure	Explanation	N Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	State Top 10% Scored at Least:	ewide Average Rate:
Multiple Antipsychotic Medications at Discharge with Appropriate Justification Overall Rate	This is a proportion measure. A proportion measure is a measure which shows the number of occurrences over the entire group within which the occurrence should take place. The numerator is expressed as a subset of the denominator. This measure reports the overall number of patients discharged on two or more antipsychotic medications. Antipsychotic medications are a group of drugs used to treat psychosis. Psychosis is a mental illness that markedly interferes with a persons capacity to meet lifes everyday demands.	0% of 153 eligible Patients	100%	53%	3	3
Multiple Antipsychotic Medications at Discharge with Appropriate Justification Children Age 1 - 12	This measure reports the number of patients age 1 through 12 years discharged on two or more antipsychotic medications for which there was an appropriate justification. Antipsychotic medications are a group of drugs used to treat psychosis. Psychosis is a mental illness that markedly interferes with a person's capacity to meet life's everyday demands. Appropriate justifications include previous attempts to control psychosis with one antipsychotic medication, a plan to reduce the number of antipsychotic medications to one antipsychotic medication or the addition of an antipsychotic medication when the patient is also being treated with Clozapine.	ND 3	100%	34%	3	3

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Multiple Antipsychotic Medications at Discharge with Appropriate Justification Adults Age 18 - 64	This measure reports the number of patients age 18 through 64 years discharged on two or more antipsychotic medications for which there was an appropriate justification. Antipsychotic medications are a group of drugs used to treat psychosis. Psychosis is a mental illness that markedly interferes with a person's capacity to meet life's everyday demands. Appropriate justifications include previous attempts to control psychosis with one antipsychotic medication, a plan to reduce the number of antipsychotic medications to one antipsychotic medication or the addition of an antipsychotic medication when the patient is also being treated with Clozapine.	€ •	100%	56%	3	3

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Hours of Physical Restraint Use Children Age 1 - 12	This measure reports the number of hours patients age 1 through 12 years were kept in physical restraints for every 1,000 hours of patient care. Physical restraint is any manual method or physical or mechanical device, material, or equipment that immobilizes or reduces the ability of a patient to move his or her arms, legs, body or head freely when it is used as a restriction to manage a patient's behavior or restrict the patient's freedom of movement and is not a standard treatment for the patient's medical or psychiatric condition.	<mark>₩</mark> 3 	N/A	0.5600	3	3
Hours of Physical Restraint Use Adolescents Age 13 - 17	This measure reports the number of hours patients age 13 through 17 years were kept in physical restraints for every 1,000 hours of patient care. Physical restraint is any manual method or physical or mechanical device, material, or equipment that immobilizes or reduces the ability of a patient to move his or her arms, legs, body or head freely when it is used as a restriction to manage a patient's behavior or restrict the patient's freedom of movement and is not a standard treatment for the patient's medical or psychiatric condition.	ND ³	N/A	0.4158	3	3

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Hours of Physical Restraint Use Older Adults Age 65 and Older	This measure reports the number of hours patients age 65 and older were kept in physical restraints for every 1,000 hours of patient care. Physical restraint is any manual method or physical or mechanical device, material, or equipment that immobilizes or reduces the ability of a patient to move his or her arms, legs, body or head freely when it is used as a restriction to manage a patient's behavior or restrict the patient's freedom of movement and is not a standard treatment for the patient's medical or psychiatric condition.	0.0000 (0 Total Hours in Restraint)	N/A	0.0925	3	3
Hours of Seclusion Use per 1000 Patient Hours - Overall Rate	This measure reports the total hours patients were kept in seclusion for every 1,000 hours of patient care. Seclusion is the involuntary confinement of a patient alone in a room or an area where the patient is physically prevented from leaving.	0.0000 (0 Total Hours in Seclusion)	N/A	0.4255	3	3

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Hours of Seclusion Use Children Age 1 - 12	This measure reports the number of hours patients age 1 through 12 years were kept in seclusion for every 1,000 hours of patient care. Seclusion is the involuntary confinement of a patient alone in a room or an area where the patient is physically prevented from leaving.	<mark>₩</mark> 3 	N/A	0.4104	<u></u> 3	3
Hours of Seclusion Use Adolescents Age 13 - 17	This measure reports the number of hours patients age 13 through 17 years were kept in seclusion for every 1,000 hours of patient care. Seclusion is the involuntary confinement of a patient alone in a room or an area where the patient is physically prevented from leaving.	№ 3 	N/A	0.1564	<u></u> 3	3
Hours of Seclusion Use Adults Age 18 - 64	This measure reports the number of hours patients age 18 through 64 years were kept in seclusion for every 1,000 hours of patient care. Seclusion is the involuntary confinement of a patient alone in a room or an area where the patient is physically prevented from leaving.	0.0000 (0 Total Hours in Seclusion)	N/A	0.5170	³	3
Hours of Seclusion Use Older Adults Age 65 and Older	This measure reports the number of hours patients age 65 and older were kept in seclusion for every 1,000 hours of patient care. Seclusion is the involuntary confinement of a patient alone in a room or an area where the patient is physically prevented from leaving.	0.0000 (0 Total Hours in Seclusion)	N/A	0.0487	<u></u> 3	3

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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	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	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.	89% of 74 eligible Patients	99%	84%	³	<u></u> 3

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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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Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
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.	0% of 52 eligible Patients	0%	2%	0%	2%

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Substance Use	This category of evidence based measures assesses the overall quality of care provided for Substance Abuse	2	2

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		Nationwide			Statewide	
Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
Alcohol and Other Drug Use Disorder Treatment at Discharge	The number of patients who were identified as having a serious problem with drinking alcohol or using drugs who either accepted a prescription to help them stop drinking or using drugs or accepted treatment for their serious problem with drinking alcohol or using drugs after they leave the hospital.	₩ ³	98%	47%	3	3
Alcohol and Other Drug Use Treatment Provided or Offered at Discharge	The number of patients who were identified as having a serious problem with drinking alcohol or using drugs who were either offered or accepted a prescription to help them stop drinking or using drugs or were offered or accepted treatment for their serious problem with drinking alcohol or using drugs after they leave the hospital. This measure also includes patients who refused both a prescription to help them stop drinking or using drugs and treatment for their serious problem with drinking alcohol or using drugs.	€] ³	100%	71%	3	3

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National Quality Improvement Goals

Reporting Period: January 2021 - December 2021

		Compared to other Joint Commission		
		Accredited Organizations		
Measure Area	Explanation	Nationwide	Statewide	
Tobacco Treatment	This category of evidence based measures assesses the overall quality of care provided for tobacco use	⊘ ²	™ ²	

			Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations				
			Nationwide		Statewide		
	Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored at Least:	0	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
	obacco Use Treatment at ischarge	The number of patients who use tobacco who accepted counseling and/or medications to help them stop using tobacco after they leave the hospital.	0% of 3 eligible Patients	55%	16%	3	3
Ρ	obacco Use Treatment rovided or Offered at ischarge	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.	0% of 3 eligible Patients	97%	56%	3	3

This information can also be viewed at www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov - Null value or data not displayed.

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

- 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.
- 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.
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2021 National Patient Safety Goals

Laboratory

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

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.