



# 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	9/17/2016	9/16/2016	9/16/2016
 Hospital	Accredited	9/17/2016	9/16/2016	9/16/2016
 Laboratory	Accredited	8/26/2017	8/25/2017	6/8/2018

### 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
 Primary Stroke Center	Certification	7/11/2017	7/10/2017	7/10/2017

### Other Accredited Programs/Services

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

### Special Quality Awards

2014 Gold Plus Get With The Guidelines - Stroke

		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: Oct 2017 - Sep 2018	Emergency Department	 <sup>2</sup>	 <sup>2</sup>
	Immunization	 <sup>2</sup>	 <sup>2</sup>
	Perinatal Care	 <sup>2</sup>	 <sup>2</sup>



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Nationwide

Statewide

Laboratory

**2018National Patient Safety Goals**



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## Locations of Care

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Locations of Care	Available Services
<b>Bone &amp; Joint Clinic</b> 71211 Highway 21, Suite A Covington, LA 70433	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Covington Cardiovascular Care</b> 1006 S. Harrison Street Covington, LA 70433	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Northlake Surgical Associates, LTD</b> 606 West 11th Avenue Covington, LA 70433	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Outpatient Pavilion of St. Tammany Parish Hospital</b> 16300 Highway 1085 Covington, LA 70433	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Laboratory Tests</li> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> <li>Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>St. Tammany Parish Hospital Covington Surgery Center</b> 1203 S. Tyler, Suite 300 Covington, LA 70433	<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>St. Tammany Parish Hospital Offsite Campus Emergency Departm</b> DBA: Mandeville Emergency Department 2929 Highway 190 Mandeville, LA 70471	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient)</li> <li>General Laboratory Tests</li> </ul>
<b>St. Tammany Parish Hospital Outpatient Rehab Services</b> 1 N. Azalea Drive Covington, LA 70433	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>St. Tammany Parish Hospital Outpatient Rehabilitation YMCA</b> 71256 Francis Road Covington, LA 70433	<b>Other Clinics/Practices located at this site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul> <b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>St. Tammany Parish Hospital Palliative Care Clinic</b> 1010 Polk Street, Suite 1 Covington, LA 70433	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>



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<b>St. Tammany Parish Hospital Sleep Disorders Center</b> 80 Gardenia Drive Covington, LA 70433	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>St. Tammany Parish Hospital, Service District Number 1 *</b> 1202 South Tyler Street Covington, LA 70433	<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>Cardiac Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>Cardiothoracic Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>Cardiovascular Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>Coronary Care Unit (Inpatient)</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>General Laboratory Tests</li> <li>GI or Endoscopy Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>Gynecological Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> <li>Gynecology (Inpatient)</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>Neuro/Spine ICU (Intensive Care Unit)</li> <li>Neuro/Spine Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>Neurosurgery (Surgical 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>Orthopedic/Spine Unit (Inpatient)</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>Toxicology</li> <li>Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services)</li> <li>Urology (Surgical Services)</li> <li>Vascular Surgery (Surgical Services)</li> </ul>



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<b>St. Tammany Hospital Home Health/Hospice</b> 725 West 11th St Covington, LA 70433	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Laboratory Tests</li> <li>• Home Health Aides</li> <li>• Home Health, Non-Hospice Services</li> <li>• Hospice Care</li> <li>• Medical Social Services</li> <li>• Occupational Therapy</li> <li>• Physical Therapy</li> <li>• Skilled Nursing Services</li> <li>• Speech Language Pathology</li> </ul>
<b>St. Tammany Parish Hospital Mandeville Diagnostic Center</b> 201 St. Ann Drive, Suite A Mandeville, LA 70471	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Laboratory Tests</li> <li>• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>STPN Covington</b> 80 Gardenia Drive Suite B Covington, LA 70433	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Laboratory Tests</li> <li>• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>STPN Folsom</b> 82525 Highway 25 Folsom, LA 70437	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Laboratory Tests</li> <li>• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>STPN Madisonville</b> 1520 Hwy 22 West Madisonville, LA 70447	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Laboratory Tests</li> <li>• Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>STPN Mandeville</b> 201 St. Ann Drive, Suite B Mandeville, LA 70471	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Laboratory Tests</li> <li>• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Women's Pavilion of St. Tammany Parish Hospital</b> 301 N. Hwy. 190 Covington, LA 70433	<b>Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)</li> </ul>





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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.	 <sup>2</sup>	 <sup>2</sup>

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.	 <sup>2</sup> 195.00 minutes 705 eligible Patients	56.00	136.00	51.90	130.84
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.	 <sup>2</sup> 340.00 minutes 705 eligible Patients	207.00	320.00	210.94	306.65



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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.	 96% of 560 eligible Patients	100%	94%	100%	88%



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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	Hospital Results	Nationwide		Statewide	
			Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	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.	 100% of 6 eligible Patients	100%	98%	100%	99%
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.	 0% of 36 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.	 63% of 347 eligible Patients	73%	51%	57%	41%



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