



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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Accreditation Programs	Accreditation Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Survey Date	Last On-Site Survey Date
Home Care	Accredited	7/27/2019	7/26/2019	9/5/2019
Hospital	Accredited	7/27/2019	7/26/2019	7/26/2019
Laboratory	Accredited	8/24/2019	8/23/2019	8/23/2019

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

Pathology and Clinical Laboratory

Home Health Agency

Hospice Agency

Hospital

Advanced Certification Programs	Certification Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Review Date	Last On-Site Review Date
Primary Stroke Center	Certification	8/26/2021	8/25/2021	8/25/2021

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	2019 National Patient Safety Goals		*
Hospital	2019 National Patient Safety Goals		*
	National Quality Improvement Goals:		
Reporting Period: Apr 2020 - Mar 2021	Perinatal Care	²	²









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Locations of Care

* Primary Location

Locations of Care	Available Services
Bone & Joint Clinic 71211 Highway 21 Covington, LA 70433	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Covington Cardiovascular Care at St. Tammany Parish Hospital 1006 S. Harrison Street Covington, LA 70433	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Northlake Pulmonary Associates at St. Tammany Parish Hospital 1203 S. Tyler Street, Suite 200 Covington, LA 70433	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Northlake Surgical Associates at St. Tammany Parish Hospital 606 West 11th Avenue Covington, LA 70433	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Paul D. Cordes Outpatient Pavilion of St. Tammany Parish Hospital 16300 Highway 1085 Covington, LA 70433	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Laboratory Tests Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)
St. Anthony's Gardens at St. Tammany Parish Hospital 601 Holy Trinity Drive Covington, LA 70433	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
St. Tammany Parish Hospital Covington Surgery Center 1203 S. Tyler, Suite 300 Covington, LA 70433	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient) Ambulatory Surgery Center (Outpatient) Anesthesia (Outpatient) General Laboratory Tests Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)
St. Tammany Parish Hospital Express Care 71338 Highway 21, Suite 102 Covington, LA 70433	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Laboratory Tests Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)



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St. Tammany Parish Hospital Offsite Campus Emergency Department DBA: Mandeville Emergency Department 2929 Highway 190 Mandeville, LA 70471	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration of Blood Product (Outpatient) Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient) General Laboratory Tests Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)
St. Tammany Parish Hospital Outpatient Rehab Services 1 N. Azalea Drive Covington, LA 70433	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
St. Tammany Parish Hospital Outpatient Rehabilitation YMCA 71256 Francis Road Covington, LA 70433	Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
St. Tammany Parish Hospital Palliative Care Clinic 1010 Polk Street, Suite 1 Covington, LA 70433	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
St. Tammany Parish Hospital Sleep Disorders Center 80 Gardenia Drive Covington, LA 70433	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)



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St. Tammany Parish Hospital, Service District Number 1 * 1202 South Tyler Street Covington, LA 70433	Joint Commission Advanced Certification Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Stroke Center Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardiac Catheterization Lab (Surgical Services) Cardiac Surgery (Surgical Services) Cardiothoracic Surgery (Surgical Services) Cardiovascular Unit (Inpatient) 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) Hazardous Medication Compounding (Inpatient) Hematology/Oncology Unit (Inpatient) Inpatient Unit (Inpatient) Interventional Radiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Labor & Delivery (Inpatient) 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) Non-Sterile Medication Compounding (Inpatient) Normal Newborn Nursery (Inpatient) Nuclear Medicine (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Ophthalmology (Surgical Services) Orthopedic Surgery (Surgical Services) Orthopedic/Spine Unit (Inpatient) Pediatric Unit (Inpatient) Plastic Surgery (Surgical Services) Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (Inpatient) Sleep Laboratory (Sleep Laboratory) Sterile Medication Compounding (Inpatient) Surgical Unit (Inpatient) Teleradiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Thoracic Surgery (Surgical Services) Toxicology Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Urology (Surgical Services) Vascular Surgery (Surgical Services)



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St. Tammany Hospital Home Health/Hospice 1010 S. Polk Street Covington, LA 70433	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Laboratory Tests • Home Health Aides • Home Health, Non-Hospice Services • Hospice Care • Medical Social Services • Occupational Therapy • Physical Therapy • Skilled Nursing Services • Speech Language Pathology
St. Tammany Parish Hospital Mandeville Diagnostic Center 201 St. Ann Drive, Suite A Mandeville, LA 70471	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Laboratory Tests • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
STPN Covington 80 Gardenia Drive Suite B Covington, LA 70433	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Laboratory Tests • Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
STPN Folsom 82525 Highway 25 Folsom, LA 70437	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Laboratory Tests • Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
STPN Madisonville 1520 Hwy 22 West Madisonville, LA 70447	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Laboratory Tests • Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
STPN Mandeville 201 St. Ann Drive, Suite B Mandeville, LA 70471	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Laboratory Tests • Single Specialty Practitioner (Outpatient)
Women's Pavilion of St. Tammany Parish Hospital 301 N. Hwy. 190 Covington, LA 70433	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) • Perform Invasive Procedure (Outpatient)



2019 National Patient Safety Goals

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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 Infections that are difficult to treat	
	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
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:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	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.	 27% of 165 eligible Patients	16%	25%	22%	30%
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 63 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.	 58% of 375 eligible Patients	71%	50%	58%	38%
Unexpected Complications in Term Newborns per 1000 livebirths - Moderate Rate	The moderate rate equals the number of patients with moderate complications.	 1440% of 1874 eligible Patients	212%	1780%	0%	1959%
Unexpected Complications in Term Newborns per 1000 livebirths - Overall Rate	This measure looks at the number of full-term single babies with a normal birth weight and with no preexisting conditions, these are babies that are expected to do well and routinely go home with the mother.	 1974% of 1874 eligible Patients	1508%	3084%	1524%	3234%



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Unexpected Complications in Term Newborns per 1000 livebirths - Severe Rate	The severe rate equals the number of patients with severe complications.	 533% of 1874 eligible Patients	Top 10% Scored at Least: 501%	1303%	Top 10% Scored at Least: 455%	1276%



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