



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.

Mark R. Chassin, MD, MPP, MPH
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	11/6/2014	9/20/2017	9/20/2017
Hospital	Accredited	11/8/2014	9/22/2017	11/6/2017
Laboratory	Accredited	12/11/2015	12/10/2015	12/10/2015

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

Pathology and Clinical Laboratory

Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS)

Banner University Medical Center-Tucson

1501 N. Campbell Avenue, Tucson, AZ. 85724

Hospital

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

Ventricular Assist Device

Advanced Certification Programs	Certification Decision	Effective Date	Last Full Review Date	Last On-Site Review Date
Primary Stroke Center	Certification	5/27/2017	5/26/2017	5/26/2017
Ventricular Assist Device	Certification	4/19/2017	4/18/2017	4/18/2017

Other Accredited Programs/Services

- Hospital (Accredited by American College of Surgeons-Commission on Cancer (ACoS-COC))
- Laboratory (Accredited by American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ASHI))

Special Quality Awards

2014 Hospital Magnet Award

2012 Gold Plus Get With The Guidelines - Stroke

2010 Silver - The Medal of Honor for Organ Donation



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		Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations	
		Nationwide	Statewide
Home Care	2014 National Patient Safety Goals		*
Hospital	2014 National Patient Safety Goals		*
National Quality Improvement Goals:			
Reporting Period: Apr 2016 - Mar 2017	Emergency Department	²	²
	Immunization	²	²
	Perinatal Care	²	²
Laboratory	2015 National Patient Safety Goals		*



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Locations of Care

* Primary Location

Locations of Care	Available Services
Banner University Medical Center- Surgical Specialist DBA: Banner University Medical Center - Surgical Specialists 1501 N. Campbell Avenue Suite 4400 Tucson, AZ 85724	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)



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Banner University Medical Center-Tucson * DBA: Banner University Medical Center-Tucson 1501 N. Campbell Avenue Tucson, AZ 85724	Joint Commission Advanced Certification Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Stroke Center Ventricular Assist Device Other Clinics/Practices located at this site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banner-University Medical Center Tucson Medicine Multispecialty Banner-University Medical Center Tucson Pulmonary Specialist Banner-University Medical Center Tucson Surgical specialists Banner-University Medical Center Tucson Surgical specialists Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brachytherapy (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Cardiac Catheterization Lab (Surgical Services) Cardiac Surgery (Surgical Services) Cardiothoracic Surgery (Surgical Services) Cardiovascular Unit (Inpatient) Coronary Care Unit (Inpatient) Dialysis Unit (Inpatient) Durable Medical Equipment (Surgical Services) EEG/EKG/EMG Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) External Infusion Pumps Gastroenterology (Surgical Services) General Laboratory Tests GI or Endoscopy Lab (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Gynecological Surgery (Surgical Services) Gynecology (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) Neurosurgery (Surgical Services) Normal Newborn Nursery (Inpatient) Nuclear Medicine (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Orthopedic Surgery (Surgical Services) Orthopedic/Spine Unit (Inpatient) Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient) Pediatric Unit (Inpatient) Pharmacy/Dispensary, General Services Plastic Surgery (Surgical Services) Positron Emission Tomography (PET) (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (Inpatient) Radiation Oncology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Sleep Laboratory (Sleep Laboratory) Surgical ICU (Intensive Care Unit) Teleradiology (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Thoracic Surgery (Surgical Services) Transplant Surgery (Surgical Services) Ultrasound (Imaging/Diagnostic Services) Urology (Surgical Services) Vascular Surgery (Surgical Services)



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Banner University Medical Center-Tucson-Multispecialty 1501 N. Campbell Avenue - 6 OPC Tucson, AZ 85724	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Banner University Medical Center-Tucson-Surgical Specialists 1501 N. Campbell Avenue Suite 5400 Tucson, AZ 85724	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Banner University Medical Ctr-Tucson-Pulmonary Specialists 1501 N. Campbell Avenue - 2 OPC Tucson, AZ 85724	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Banner-UMC Tucson University of Arizona Cancer Center DBA: Banner-UMC Tucson University of Arizona Cancer Center 1891 West Orange Grove Road BLDG 1, BLDG 2 Tucson, AZ 85704	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient) General Laboratory Tests Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Banner-University Medical Center Green Valley DBA: Banner-University Medical Center Green Valley 1141 South La Canada Drive Green Valley, AZ 85614	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Laboratory Tests Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Banner-University Medical Center Orthopedics and Physical Therapy DBA: Banner UMC Orthopedics and Physical therapy 707 N. Alvernon, Suite 203 and Suite 205 Tucson, AZ 85711	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Banner-University Medical Center Tucson Cancer Center DBA: Banner-University Medical Center Tucson Cancer Center 3838 North Campbell Avenue Tucson, AZ 85719	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration of Blood Product (Outpatient) Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient) General Laboratory Tests Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)



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Banner-University Medical Center Tucson La Cholla Multispecialty Services DBA: Banner- UMC La Cholla Multispecialty Services 6261 N La Cholla Blvd, Suite 131 Tucson, AZ 85704	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration of High Risk Medications (Outpatient) General Laboratory Tests Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Banner-University Medical Center Tucson Pre-surgery Services DBA: Banner-University Medical Center Tucson Pre-surgery Services 1605 N. Campbell Ave Tucson, AZ 85724	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Banner-University Medical Center Tucson Primary Care DBA: Banner-University Medical Center Tucson Primary Care 265 West Ina Road Tucson, AZ 85704	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Laboratory Tests Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Banner-University Medical Center Tucson Primary Care Pediatric DBA: Banner UMC Primary Care Pediatrics 7901 East 22nd Street Tucson, AZ 85710	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Laboratory Tests Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)
Banner-University Medical Center Tucson-Medical Imaging DBA: Banner-University Medical Center Tucson-Medical Imaging 4291 North Campbell Avenue Tucson, AZ 85719	Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Laboratory Tests Outpatient Clinics (Outpatient)








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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.	²	²

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Measure	Explanation	Hospital Results	Nationwide				Statewide	
			Top 10% Scored at Most:	Weighte d Median:	Top 10% Scored at Most:	Weighte d Median:	Top 10% Scored at Most:	Weighte d 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.	² 186.00 minutes 335 eligible Patients	55.00	129.00	71.42	126.21		
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.	² 382.00 minutes 336 eligible Patients	205.00	316.00	252.65	313.05		



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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.	 84% of 545 eligible Patients	100%	94%	100%	95%



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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	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 11 eligible Patients	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.	 4% of 52 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.	 41% of 269 eligible Patients	74%	53%	67%	46%



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