

# 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



## Summary of Quality Information

### Accreditation Decision

Accredited

### Decision Effective Date

March 02, 2007

### Accredited Programs

Hospital

### Last Full Survey Date

3/1/2007

### Last On-Site Survey Date

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### Special Quality Awards

- 2004 Hospital Quality Alliance Participant

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### Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations

		Nationwide	Statewide
Hospital	<b>2007 National Patient Safety Goals</b>		*
<b>National Quality Improvement Goals:</b>			
Reporting Period:	Heart Attack Care		
Apr 2007	Heart Failure Care		
Mar 2008	Pneumonia Care		
Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP)			
SCIP - Infection Prevention		<sup>8</sup>	<sup>8</sup>
<i>For All Reported Procedures:</i>			
• Blood Vessel Surgery		<sup>8</sup>	<sup>8</sup>
• Colon/Large Intestine Surgery		<sup>8</sup>	<sup>8</sup>
• Hip Joint Replacement		<sup>8</sup>	<sup>8</sup>
• Hysterectomy		<sup>8</sup>	<sup>8</sup>
• Knee Replacement		<sup>8</sup>	<sup>8</sup>
SCIP – Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)			



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## Locations of Care

### \* Primary Location

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<b>Glenwood Physical Therapy</b> 58588 Ebaugh Street Glenwood, IA 51534	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Outpatient Services (Outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Health Center West</b> 3434 West Broadway Council Bluffs, IA 51501	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Outpatient Services (Outpatient)</li> </ul>



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<p><b>Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital *</b> 933 East Pierce Street Council Bluffs, IA 51503</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addiction Care (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Alcohol &amp; Drug Rehabilitation (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Behavioral Health (Day Programs - Adult/Child/Youth) (Non 24 Hour Care - Adult/Child/Youth) (24-hour Acute Care/Crisis Stabilization - Adult/Child/Youth)</li> <li>• Cancer Center/Oncology (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Cardiac Catheterization Lab (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Cardiac Unit/Cardiology (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Chemical Dependency (Day Programs - Adult/Child/Youth) (Non 24 Hour Care - Adult/Child/Youth) (24-hour Acute Care/Crisis Stabilization - Adult/Child/Youth)</li> <li>• CT Scanner (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Dialysis (Inpatient)</li> <li>• EEG/EKG/EMG Lab (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Electroconvulsive Therapy (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Emergency Room (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Family Practice (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Gastroenterology (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• General Medical Services (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• General Surgery (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• GI or Endoscopy Lab (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Gynecology (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Hematology/Blood Treatment (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Imaging/Radiology (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Infectious Diseases (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Infusion Services (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Intensive Care Unit (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Internal Medicine (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Labor &amp; Delivery (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Lithotripsy/Kidney Stone Treatment (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Neurology (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Neurosurgery (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Nuclear Medicine (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Nursery (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Obstetrics (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Operating Room (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Ophthalmology/Eye Surgery (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Oral Maxillofacial Surgery (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Orthopedic Surgery (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Otolaryngology/Ear, Nose, and Throat (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Outpatient Surgery (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Pain Management (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Pediatric Care (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Plastic Surgery (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Podiatry (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Pulmonary Function Lab (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Radiation Oncology (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Rehabilitation (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Respiratory Care (Ventilator) (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Rheumatology (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Sleep Center (Outpatient)</li> <li>• Subacute Care (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Telemetry (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Thoracic Surgery (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Ultrasound (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Urology (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Vascular Surgery (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Wound Care (Inpatient)</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magnetic Resonance Imaging (Inpatient, Outpatient)</li> <li>• Medical Detoxification (Inpatient)</li> <li>• Mental Health (Inpatient, Outpatient, 24-hour Acute Care/Crisis Stabilization)</li> <li>• Nephrology (Inpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Therapy East</b> Woodbury Hills Plaza Council Bluffs, IA 51503	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Outpatient Services (Outpatient)</li> </ul>


















## 2007 National Patient Safety Goals

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### Hospital

Safety Goals	Organizations Should	Implemented
Improve the accuracy of patient identification.	Use at least two patient identifiers when providing care, treatment or services.	
Improve the effectiveness of communication among caregivers.	For verbal or telephone orders or for telephonic reporting of critical test results, verify the complete order or test result by having the person receiving the information record and "read-back" the complete order or test result.	
	Standardize a list of abbreviations, acronyms, symbols, and dose designations that are not to be used throughout the organization.	
	Measure, assess and, if appropriate, take action to improve the timeliness of reporting, and the timeliness of receipt by the responsible licensed caregiver, of critical test results and values.	
	Implement a standardized approach to "hand off" communications, including an opportunity to ask and respond to questions.	
Improve the safety of using medications.	Standardize and limit the number of drug concentrations used by the organization.	
	Identify and, at a minimum, annually review a list of look-alike/sound-alike drugs used by the organization, and take action to prevent errors involving the interchange of these drugs.	
	Label all medications, medication containers (for example, syringes, medicine cups, basins), or other solutions on and off the sterile field.	
Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections.	Comply with current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) hand hygiene guidelines.	
	Manage as sentinel events all identified cases of unanticipated death or major permanent loss of function associated with a health care-associated infection.	
Accurately and completely reconcile medications across the continuum of care.	There is a process for comparing the patient's current medications with those ordered for the patient while under the care of the organization.	
	A complete list of the patient's medications is communicated to the next provider of service when a patient is referred or transferred to another setting, service, practitioner or level of care within or outside the organization. The complete list of medications is also provided to the patient on discharge from the facility.	
Reduce the risk of patient harm resulting from falls.	Implement a fall reduction program including an evaluation of the effectiveness of the program.	
Encourage patients' active involvement in their own care as a patient safety strategy.	Define and communicate the means for patients and their families to report concerns about safety and encourage them to do so.	
The organization identifies safety risks inherent in its patient population.	The organization identifies patients at risk for suicide. [Applicable to psychiatric hospitals and patients being treated for emotional or behavioral disorders in general hospitals.]	






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Universal Protocol	Conduct a pre-operative verification process.	
	Mark the operative site.	
	Conduct a "time out" immediately before starting the procedure.	

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ACE inhibitor or ARB for LVSD*	Heart attack patients who receive either a prescription for a medicine called an "ACE inhibitor" or a medicine called an angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB) when they are discharged from the hospital. This measure reports what percent of heart attack patients who have problems with the heart pumping enough blood to the body were prescribed medicines to improve the heart's ability to pump blood.	3 100% of 20 eligible Patients <sup>3</sup>	100%	93%	100%	97%
Adult smoking cessation advice/counseling*	Heart attack patients who are given advice about stopping smoking while they are in the hospital. This measure reports what percent of adult heart attack patients are provided advice and/or counseling to quit smoking. Smoking harms the heart, lungs and blood vessels and makes existing heart disease worse.	 100% of 33 eligible Patients	100%	98%	100%	99%
Aspirin at arrival*	Heart attack patients receiving aspirin when arriving at the hospital. This measure reports what percent of heart attack patients receive aspirin within 24 hours before or after they arrive at the hospital. Aspirin is beneficial because it reduces the tendency of blood to clot in blood vessels of the heart and improves survival rates.	 99% of 94 eligible Patients	100%	98%	100%	99%



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Aspirin prescribed at discharge*	Heart attack patients who receive a prescription for aspirin when being discharged from the hospital. This measure reports how often aspirin was prescribed to heart attack patients when they are leaving a hospital. Aspirin is beneficial because it reduces the tendency of blood to clot in blood vessels of the heart and improves survival rates.	 100% of 86 eligible Patients	100%	97%	100%	99%
Beta blocker at arrival*	Heart attack patients who receive a medicine called a "beta blocker" when they arrive at the hospital. This measure reports what percent of heart attack patients - within 24 hours after arrival were prescribed a special type of medicine that reduces heart damage.	 100% of 93 eligible Patients	100%	95%	100%	98%
Beta blocker prescribed at discharge*	Heart attack patients who have a medicine called a "beta blocker" prescribed when they are discharged from the hospital. This measure reports what percent of heart attack patients were prescribed a special type of medicine when leaving the hospital, that has been shown to reduce further heart damage.	 100% of 91 eligible Patients	100%	97%	100%	99%

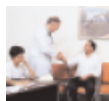


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Fibrinolytic therapy received within 30 minutes of hospital arrival*	Heart attack patients who receive a medicine that breaks up blood clots (fibrinolytic therapy) within 30 minutes of hospital arrival. This measure reports how quickly heart attack patients were given a medication that breaks up blood clots (fibrinolytic therapy). Breaking up blood clots increases blood flow to the heart. If blood flow is returned to the heart muscle quickly during a heart attack, the risk of death is decreased. The medicine that breaks up clots in the arteries and allows the return of normal blood flow is called fibrinolytic therapy and is used in certain types of heart attacks. It is important that this medicine be given quickly after a heart attack is diagnosed.	3 ----	100%	51%	---- <sup>3</sup>	---- <sup>3</sup>



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Primary PCI received within 90 minutes of hospital arrival*	Heart attack patient with a clogged artery in the heart that is opened with a balloon therapy called PCI within 90 minutes of hospital arrival. This measure reports how quickly heart attack patients had a clogged artery in the heart opened with a balloon therapy called PCI to increase blood flow to the heart and reduce heart damage. Lack of blood supply to heart muscle can cause lasting heart damage. In certain types of heart attacks, a small balloon is threaded into a blood vessel in the heart to open up a clogged artery that keeps the blood from flowing to the heart muscle. It is important that this therapy be given quickly after a heart attack is diagnosed.	 3  90% of 21 eligible Patients <sup>3</sup>	94%	75%	100%	88%



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		Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
ACE inhibitor or ARB for LVSD*	Heart failure patients who receive either a prescription for a medicine called an "ACE inhibitor" or a medicine called an angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB) when they are discharged from the hospital. This measure reports what percent of heart failure patients who have problems with the heart pumping enough blood to the body were prescribed medicines to improve the heart's ability to pump blood.	 89% of 35 eligible Patients	100%	91%	100%	94%
Adult smoking cessation advice/counseling*	Heart failure patients who are given advice about stopping smoking while they are in the hospital. This measure reports what percent of adult heart failure patients are provided advice and/or counseling to quit smoking. Smoking harms the heart, lungs and blood vessels and makes existing heart disease worse.	3 100% of 25 eligible Patients <sup>3</sup>	100%	96%	100%	97%
Discharge instructions*	Heart failure patients who receive specific discharge instructions about their condition. This measure reports what percent of patients with heart failure are given information about their condition and care when they leave the hospital. Patient education about medicines, diet, activities, and signs to watch for is important in order to prevent further hospitalization.	 100% of 83 eligible Patients	98%	79%	100%	85%



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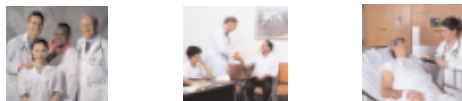
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LVF assessment*	Heart failure patients who have had the function of the main pumping chamber of the heart (i.e., left ventricle) checked during their hospitalization. This measure reports what percent of patients with heart failure receive an in-depth evaluation of heart muscle function in order to get the right treatment for their heart failure.	 91% of 106 eligible Patients	100%	96%	100%	98%



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Adult smoking cessation advice/counseling*	Pneumonia patients who are given advice about stopping smoking while they are in the hospital. This measure reports what percent of adult pneumonia patients are provided advice and/or counseling to quit smoking. Smoking harms the heart, lungs and blood vessels and makes existing disease worse.	 100% of 55 eligible Patients	100%	94%	100%	94%
Blood cultures for pneumonia patients admitted through the Emergency Department.*	Pneumonia patients who were admitted through the Emergency Department who had a blood test in the Emergency Department for the presence of bacteria in their blood. Before antibiotics are given, blood samples are taken to test for the type of infection. This measure reports the percent of pneumonia patients admitted through the Emergency Department who received this test before antibiotics were given.	 96% of 160 eligible Patients	98%	92%	98%	95%
Blood cultures for pneumonia patients in intensive care units.	Pneumonia patients cared for in an intensive care unit that had a blood test for the presence of bacteria in their blood within 24 hours of hospital arrival. This measure reports the percent of pneumonia patients in intensive care units who had a blood culture within 24 hours prior to or after hospital arrival.	3 100% of 17 eligible Patients <sup>3</sup>	100%	93%	100%	94%

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		Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
Initial antibiotic received within 6 hours of hospital arrival*	Pneumonia patients who are given an antibiotic within 6 hours of arriving at the hospital. This measure reports the percent of adult pneumonia patients who are given an antibiotic within 6 hours of arriving at the hospital.	 98% of 194 eligible Patients	99%	93%	100%	97%
Initial antibiotic selection for CAP in immunocompetent – ICU patient*	Patients in intensive care units who have community-acquired pneumonia who received the appropriate medicine (antibiotic) that has been shown to be effective for community-acquired pneumonia. This measure reports how often patients in intensive care units with community-acquired pneumonia were given the correct antibiotic within 24 hours of hospital arrival, based on recommendations from written guidelines, for the treatment of pneumonia.	<sup>3</sup> 13% of 8 eligible Patients <sup>3</sup>	91%	61%	100%	63%
Initial antibiotic selection for CAP in immunocompetent – non ICU patient*	Patients not in intensive care units who have community-acquired pneumonia who received the appropriate medicine (antibiotic) that has been shown to be effective for community-acquired pneumonia. This measure reports how often patients with community-acquired pneumonia not cared for in intensive care units, were given the correct antibiotic within 24 hours of hospital arrival, based on recommendations from written guidelines, for the treatment of pneumonia.	 82% of 109 eligible Patients	98%	92%	100%	94%



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Oxygenation assessment*	Patients with pneumonia in which the amount of oxygen in the bloodstream was measured. This measure reports how many patients with pneumonia had their blood/oxygen level measured. Pneumonia reduces the amount of oxygen carried in a patient's blood.	 100% of 222 eligible Patients	100%	100%	100%	100%
Pneumococcal vaccination*	Pneumonia vaccination. This measure reports how many patients 65 years and older were screened and vaccinated to prevent pneumonia.	 84% of 173 eligible Patients	98%	86%	98%	94%

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Pneumonia Seasonal Measure Reporting Period: October 2007 - March 2008						
Influenza vaccination	Pneumonia patients in the hospital during flu season (October through February) who were given the influenza vaccination prior to leaving the hospital. This measure reports how often pneumonia patients in the hospital during the flu season were given flu vaccine if needed, prior to leaving the hospital.	 72% of 126 eligible Patients	97%	83%	99%	90%



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		Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
Patients having a surgery who received medicine to prevent infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut.*	This measure reports how often patients having surgery received medicine that prevents infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut. Infection is lowest when patients receive antibiotics to prevent infection within one hour before the skin is surgically cut. Note: Not every surgery requires antibiotics and this measure reports on those selected surgeries where evidence/experts have identified that antibiotics would be helpful.	<sup>8</sup> 91% of 82 eligible Patients	99%	90%	99%	91%
Patients having surgery who received the appropriate medicine (antibiotic) which is shown to be effective for the type of surgery performed.*	This measure reports how often patients who had surgery were given the appropriate medicine (antibiotic) that prevents infection which is know to be effective for the type of surgery, based upon the recommendations of experts around the country. Note: Not every surgery requires antibiotics and this measure reports on those selected surgeries where evidence/experts have identified that antibiotics would be helpful.	<sup>8</sup> 94% of 82 eligible Patients	100%	95%	100%	96%

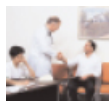


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		Hospital Results	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
Patients who had surgery and received appropriate medicine that prevents infection (antibiotic) and the antibiotic was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended.*	This measure reports how often surgery patients whose medicine (an antibiotic) to prevent infection was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended. Giving medicine that prevents infection for more than 24 hours after the end of surgery is not helpful, unless there is a specific reason (for example, fever or other signs of infection). Note: Not every surgery requires antibiotics and this measure reports on those selected surgeries where evidence/experts have identified that antibiotics would be helpful.	 8 <small>91% of 81 eligible Patients</small>	98%	87%	98%	89%
Patients Having Blood Vessel Surgery*	Overall report of hospital's performance on Surgical Infection Prevention Measure for Blood Vessel Surgery.	 8 <small>83% of 6 eligible Patients<sup>3</sup></small>	100%	87%	100%	90%
Patients having blood vessel surgery who received medicine to prevent infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut.*	This measure reports how often patients having blood vessel surgery received medicine that prevents infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut. Infection is lowest when patients receive antibiotics to prevent infection within one hour before the skin is surgically cut.	 4 <small>---</small>	100%	87%	100%	83%



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Patients having blood vessel surgery who received the appropriate medicine (antibiotic) which is shown to be effective for this type of surgery.*	This measure reports how often patients who had blood vessel surgery were given the appropriate medicine (antibiotic) that prevents infection which is know to be effective for the type of surgery, based upon the recommendations of experts around the country.	 4 ----	100%	96%	100%	97%
Patients who had blood vessel surgery and received appropriate medicine that prevents infection (antibiotic) and the antibiotic was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended.*	This measure reports how often blood vessel surgery patients whose medicine (an antibiotic) to prevent infection was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended. Giving medicine that prevents infection for more than 24 hours after the end of surgery is not helpful, unless there is a specific reason (for example, fever or other signs of infection).	 4 ----	100%	79%	100%	91%
Patients Having Colon/Large Intestine Surgery*	Overall report of hospital's performance on Surgical Infection Prevention Measures for Colon/Large Intestine Surgery.	 8 ----- 65% of 20 eligible Patients <sup>3</sup>	96%	80%	95%	82%
Patients having colon/large intestine surgery who received medicine to prevent infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut. *	This measure reports how often patients having colon/large intestine surgery received medicine that prevents infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut. Infection is lowest when patients receive antibiotics to prevent infection within one hour before the skin is surgically cut.	 8 ----- 71% of 7 eligible Patients <sup>3</sup>	100%	84%	100%	84%

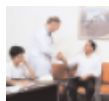


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Patients having colon/large intestine surgery who received the appropriate medicine (antibiotic) which is shown to be effective for this type of surgery.*	This measure reports how often patients who had colon/large intestine surgery were given the appropriate medicine (antibiotic) that prevents infection which is know to be effective for the type of surgery, based upon the recommendations of experts around the country.	 8 43% of 7 eligible Patients <sup>3</sup>	100%	79%	100%	81%
Patients who had colon/large intestine surgery and received appropriate medicine that prevents infection (antibiotic) and the antibiotic was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended.*	This measure reports how often colon/large intestine surgery patients whose medicine (an antibiotic) to prevent infection was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended. Giving medicine that prevents infection for more than 24 hours after the end of surgery is not helpful, unless there is a specific reason (for example, fever or other signs of infection).	 8 83% of 6 eligible Patients <sup>3</sup>	100%	77%	100%	80%
Patients Having Hip Joint Replacement Surgery*	Overall report of hospital's performance on Surgical Infection Prevention Measures for Hip Joint Replacement Surgery.	 8 96% of 45 eligible Patients	100%	92%	100%	92%
Patients having hip joint replacement surgery who received medicine to prevent infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut.*	This measure reports how often patients having hip joint replacement surgery received medicine that prevents infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut. Infection is lowest when patients receive antibiotics to prevent infection within one hour before the skin is surgically cut.	 8 87% of 15 eligible Patients <sup>3</sup>	100%	90%	100%	92%



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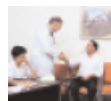
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Patients who had hip joint replacement surgery and received appropriate medicine that prevents infection (antibiotic) and the antibiotic was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended.*	This measure reports how often hip joint replacement surgery patients whose medicine (an antibiotic) to prevent infection was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended. Giving medicine that prevents infection for more than 24 hours after the end of surgery is not helpful, unless there is a specific reason (for example, fever or other signs of infection).	 8 100% of 15 eligible Patients <sup>3</sup>	100%	86%	100%	86%
Patients Having a Hysterectomy*	Overall report of hospital's performance on Surgical Infection Prevention Measure for Hysterectomy Surgery.	 8 91% of 105 eligible Patients	100%	92%	100%	93%
Patients having hysterectomy surgery who received medicine to prevent infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut.*	This measure reports how often patients having hysterectomy surgery received medicine that prevents infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut. Infection is lowest when patients receive antibiotics to prevent infection within one hour before the skin is surgically cut.	 8 91% of 35 eligible Patients	100%	91%	100%	92%



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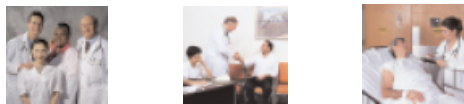
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Patients who had hysterectomy surgery and received appropriate medicine that prevents infection (antibiotic) and the antibiotic was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended.*	This measure reports how often hysterectomy surgery patients whose medicine (an antibiotic) to prevent infection was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended. Giving medicine that prevents infection for more than 24 hours after the end of surgery is not helpful, unless there is a specific reason (for example, fever or other signs of infection).	 8 86% of 35 eligible Patients	100%	91%	100%	93%
Patients Having Knee Joint Replacement Surgery*	Overall report of hospital's performance on Surgical Infection Prevention Measures for Knee Joint Replacement Surgery.	 8 100% of 69 eligible Patients	100%	93%	100%	94%
Patients having knee joint replacement surgery who received medicine to prevent infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut.*	This measure reports how often patients having knee joint replacement surgery received medicine that prevents infection (an antibiotic) within one hour before the skin was surgically cut. Infection is lowest when patients receive antibiotics to prevent infection within one hour before the skin is surgically cut.	 8 100% of 23 eligible Patients <sup>3</sup>	100%	93%	100%	93%



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Patients who had knee joint replacement surgery and received appropriate medicine that prevents infection (antibiotic) and the antibiotic was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended.*	This measure reports how often knee joint replacement surgery patients whose medicine (an antibiotic) to prevent infection was stopped within 24 hours after the surgery ended. Giving medicine that prevents infection for more than 24 hours after the end of surgery is not helpful, unless there is a specific reason (for example, fever or other signs of infection).	8 100% of 23 eligible Patients <sup>3</sup>	100%	88%	100%	88%



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## National Quality Improvement Goals

Reporting Period: April 2007 - March 2008

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Measure Area	Explanation
SCIP – Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)	This category of evidenced based measures assesses the use of indicated treatment for the prevention of blood clots in selected surgical patients

Measure	Explanation	Compared to other Joint Commission Accredited Organizations				
		Hospital Results	Nationwide Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:	Statewide Top 10% Scored at Least:	Average Rate:
Patients having surgery who had treatment prescribed for the prevention of blood clots. Note: Treatment may be medication, stockings, or mechanical devices for exercising the legs.	This measure reports how often patients having surgery had treatment prescribed for the prevention of blood clots. The incidence of blood clots is lowest when patients are treated to prevent them. Note: Not every surgery requires treatment and this measure reports on those selected surgeries where evidence/experts have identified that treatment to prevent blood clots would be helpful.	 82% of 109 eligible Patients	99%	89%	100%	90%
Patients having surgery who received the appropriate treatment to prevent blood clots which is shown to be effective for the type of surgery performed. Note: Treatment may be medication, stockings, or mechanical devices for exercising the legs.	This measure reports how often patients who had surgery were given the appropriate treatment that prevents blood clots which is known to be effective for the type of surgery, based upon the recommendations of experts around the country. Note: Not every surgery requires treatment and this measure reports on those selected surgeries where evidence/experts have identified that treatment to prevent blood clots would be helpful.	 82% of 109 eligible Patients	98%	86%	100%	87%



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## CMS Mortality Goals

### Hospital

**Center for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) Hospital 30-Day Risk Adjusted Death (Mortality) compared to U.S. National Rate**  
 The rates displayed in this table are from data reported for discharges July, 2006 through June, 2007  
 Last Updated: September 08, 2008

#### The U.S. National 30-day Death Rate from Heart Attack = 16%

	Better Than U.S. National Rate (Adjusted mortality is lower than U.S. rate)	No Different Than U.S. National Rate (Adjusted mortality is about the same as U.S. rate or difference is uncertain)	No Different Than U.S. National Rate (Adjusted mortality is about the same as U.S. rate or difference is uncertain)
30-Day Death (Mortality) Rates from Heart Attack		✓	
Out of 4311 hospitals in U.S.	9 hospitals in the U.S. Better than U.S. National Rate	4302 hospitals in the U.S. No different than U.S. National Rate	0 hospitals in the U.S. Worse than U.S. National Rate
Out of 101 hospitals in Iowa	0 hospitals in Iowa Better than U.S. National Rate	101 hospitals in Iowa No different than U.S. National Rate	0 hospitals in Iowa Worse than U.S. National Rate

#### The U.S. National 30-day Death Rate from Heart Failure = 11%






	Better Than U.S. National Rate (Adjusted mortality is lower than U.S. rate)	No Different Than U.S. National Rate (Adjusted mortality is about the same as U.S. rate or difference is uncertain)	No Different Than U.S. National Rate (Adjusted mortality is about the same as U.S. rate or difference is uncertain)
30-Day Death (Mortality) Rates from Heart Failure		✓	
Out of 4641 hospitals in U.S.	41 hospitals in the U.S. Better than U.S. National Rate	4565 hospitals in the U.S. No different than U.S. National Rate	35 hospitals in the U.S. Worse than U.S. National Rate
Out of 116 hospitals in Iowa	0 hospitals in Iowa Better than U.S. National Rate	115 hospitals in Iowa No different than U.S. National Rate	1 hospitals in Iowa Worse than U.S. National Rate

#### The U.S. National 30-day Death Rate from Pneumonia = 11%

	Better Than U.S. National Rate (Adjusted mortality is lower than U.S. rate)	No Different Than U.S. National Rate (Adjusted mortality is about the same as U.S. rate or difference is uncertain)	No Different Than U.S. National Rate (Adjusted mortality is about the same as U.S. rate or difference is uncertain)
30-Day Death (Mortality) Rates from Pneumonia		✓	
Out of 4690 hospitals in U.S.	41 hospitals in the U.S. Better than U.S. National Rate	4575 hospitals in the U.S. No different than U.S. National Rate	74 hospitals in the U.S. Worse than U.S. National Rate
Out of 116 hospitals in Iowa	0 hospitals in Iowa Better than U.S. National Rate	115 hospitals in Iowa No different than U.S. National Rate	1 hospitals in Iowa Worse than U.S. National Rate

For technical information on 30 Day Risk Adjusted Mortality measures please see user guides.

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