



2010 Joint Commission National Patient Safety Goals

Ensure Review of All Elements of Performance



HOSP = Hospital • LTC= Long Term Care • BHC = Behavioral Health Care • HC = Home Care • AMC = Ambulatory Care • LAB = Laboratories

HOSP	LTC	BHC	HC	AMC	LAB	GOAL / REQUIREMENT	NPSG
						Goal 1 – Improve the accuracy of patient identification	
X	X	X	X	X	X	1. Use at least two identifiers when providing care, treatment, and services	NPSG.01.01.01
DELETED						2. Conduct a verification process before starting procedures	NPSG.01.02.01
X				X		3. Eliminating transfusion errors	NPSG.01.03.01
						Goal 2 – Improve the effectiveness of communication among caregivers	
MOVED TO STANDARDS						1. Reading back verbal orders	NPSG.02.01.01
MOVED TO STANDARDS						2. Creating a list of abbreviations not to use	NPSG.02.02.01
X	DELETED				X	3. Report critical test results in a timely manner	NPSG.02.03.01
MOVED TO STANDARDS						5. Managing hand-off communication	NPSG.02.05.01
						Goal 3 – Improve the safety of using medications	
MOVED TO STANDARDS						3. Managing look-alike/sound-alike medications	NPSG.03.03.01
X				X		4. Labeling medications	NPSG.03.04.01
X	X		DELETED	X		5. Reducing harm from anticoagulation therapy	NPSG.03.05.01
						Goal 7 – Reduce the risk of health care associated infections	
X	X	X	X	X	X	1. Meeting hand-hygiene guidelines	NPSG.07.01.01
DELETED						2. Sentinel events resulting from infections	NPSG.07.02.01
X						3. Preventing multi-drug resistant organism infections	NPSG.07.03.01
X	X		DELETED	DELETED		4. Preventing central-line-associated blood stream infections	NPSG.07.04.01
X				X		5. Preventing surgical site infections	NPSG.07.05.01
						Goal 8 – Accurately and completely reconcile medications across the continuum of care	
IN REVIEW (Update expected in 2010)						1. Comparing current and newly ordered medications	NPSG.08.01.01
						2. Communicating medications to the next provider	NPSG.08.02.01
						3. Providing a reconciled medication list to the patient	NPSG.08.03.01
						4. Settings in which medications are minimally used	NPSG.08.04.01
						Goal 9 – Reduce the risk of patient harm resulting from falls	
MTS	X		X			1. Implementing a fall reduction program	NPSG.09.02.01
						Goal 10 – Reduce the risk of influenza and pneumococcal disease in institutionalized older adults	
	MTS					1. Using influenza vaccine protocols	NPSG.10.01.01
	MTS					2. Using pneumococcus vaccine protocols.	NPSG.10.02.01
	DELETED					3. Identifying and managing influenza.	NPSG.10.03.01
						Goal 11 – Reduce the risk of surgical fires	
				DELETED		1. Preventing surgical fires	NPSG.11.01.01
						Goal 13: Encourage patients’ active involvement in their own care as a patient safety strategy	
MTS	MTS	DELETED	MTS	MTS	DELETED	1. Patient and family reporting of safety concerns	NPSG.13.01.01
						Goal 14: prevent health care associated pressure ulcers	
	X					1. Assessing resident risk for pressure ulcers	NPSG.14.01.01
						Goal 15: Identifies safety risk inherent in its patient population	
X		X				1. Identifying individuals at risk for suicide	NPSG.15.01.01
			X			2. Identifying risks associated with oxygen	NPSG.15.02.01
						Goal 16: Improve recognition and response to changes in a patient’s condition	
MTS						1. Requesting assistance for a patient with a worsening condition	NPSG.16.01.01
						Universal protocol	
X				X		1. Conducting a pre-procedure verification process	UP.01.01.01
X				X		2. Marking the procedure site	UP.01.02.01
X				X		3. Performing a time-out	UP.01.03.01
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MTS = Moved to Standards (To be released in 2010) | X = NPSG (Most have Elements of Performance that are modified from 2009)