

The Joint Commission's National Patient Safety Goals

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Did you know?

- The National Patient Safety Goals (NPSG) were established in 2002 to address specific areas of concern in regards to patient safety



Did you know.....?

- The Joint Commission's (TJC) mission is to “continuously improve the safety and quality of care delivered to the public through the provision of health care accreditation.”
- The NPSG's have related specific requirements for improving the safety of patient care in healthcare organizations.

2019 National Patient Safety Goals

- Now let's review what the 2019 NPSG's are for a hospital setting
- There are several NPSG's for accredited hospital organizations and a Universal Protocol

Goal #1 Patient Identification

- Improve the accuracy of patient identification
- NPSG #1 You must use two patient identifiers when providing care, treatment and services
- Here at Medical Center we use Patient Name and Date of Birth



Goal #2 Improve Communication

- Improve the effectiveness of communication among caregivers
- NPSG #2 Report critical results of tests and diagnostic procedures on a timely basis



Goal #3 Medication Safety

- Improve the safety of using medications
- NPSG #3 Label all medications, medication containers, and other solutions on and off the sterile field



Goal #7 Health Care-Associated Infections

- Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections
- NPSG #7
 - Comply with hand hygiene guidelines
 - Implement evidence-based practices (EBP) to prevent multidrug-resistant organism infections in acute care organizations
 - Implement EBP to prevent central line-associated bloodstream infections
 - Implement EBP for preventing surgical site infections

Goal #8 Reconcile Medications

- Accurately and completely reconcile medications across the continuum of care
- NPSG #8
 - Compare current and newly ordered medications
 - Communicating medications to the next provider
 - Providing reconciled medication list to the patient



Goal # 9 Patient Falls

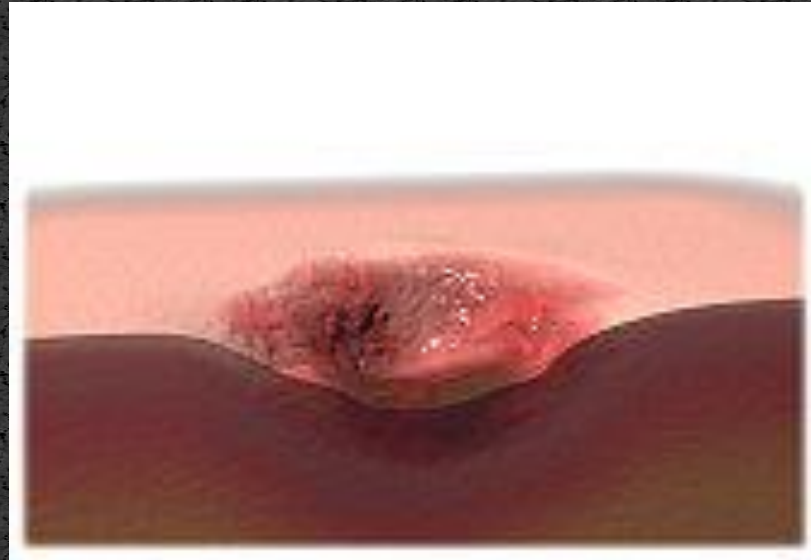
- The goal of reducing patient harm resulting from falls has now become a standard
- MCH has a falls team committee that monitors falls and looks at ways to better protect patients from falling



Goal #14

Pressure Ulcer Prevention

- The goal of preventing health care associated pressure ulcers has now become a standard



Goal #15 Safety Risk

- The organization identifies safety risks inherent in its patient population
 - NPSG #15 The organization must have system for identifying those at risk for suicide



Universal Protocol for Preventing Wrong Site, Wrong Procedure, Wrong Person Surgery

- The organization meets the expectations of the Universal Protocol
 - Conduct a preprocedure verification process
 - Mark the procedure site
 - A time-out is performed before the procedure



For More Information

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Midland Memorial Hospital is DNV Accredited

DNV Accreditation

In addition to working toward The Joint Commission National Patient Safety Goals Midland Memorial Hospital enacted a new quality based accreditation program from DNV Healthcare



DNV Accreditation

The DNV NIAHOsm program is a new approach to accreditation:

- Integrates ISO 9001 quality methods with Medicare Conditions of Participation
- ISO 9001 is recognized by businesses around the world as the benchmark for continual quality improvement
- Hospitals have started using ISO as a way to identify and focus on the most successful approaches to patient care, billing and other critical aspects of running a hospital
- DNV surveyors will visit the hospital on regular annual intervals to help ensure progress against specific organizational goals