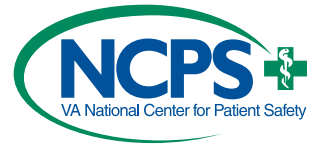




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Ensure Review of All Elements of Performance



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HOSP	LTC	BHC	HC	AMC	LAB	Goal / Requirement	New #	Old #
						Goal 1 – Improve the accuracy of patient identification		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Use at least two identifiers when providing care, treatment, and services (and involve patient).	NPSG.01.01.01	1A
U.P (See below)	✓		✓	U.P (See below)	✓	Conduct a verification process before starting invasive/surgical procedures.	NPSG.01.02.01	1B
✓				✓		Eliminate transfusion errors related to patient misidentification.	NPSG.01.03.01	New
						Goal 2 – Improve the effectiveness of communication among caregivers		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Read back verbal orders.	NPSG.02.01.01	2A
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Create a standardized list of acronyms, etc., not for use.	NPSG.02.02.01	2B
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Report of critical tests/results in a timely manner.	NPSG.02.03.01	2C
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Standardize the approach to hand-off communications.	NPSG.02.05.01	2E
						Goal 3 – Improve the safety of using medications		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Prevent errors involving look-alike/sound-alike meds.	NPSG.03.03.01	3C
✓				✓		Label meds/containers/solutions on/off sterile field.	NPSG.03.04.01	3D
✓	✓		✓	✓		Reduce harm associated with anticoagulation therapy.	NPSG.03.05.01	3E
						Goal 7 – Reduce the risk of health care associated infections		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Meet CDC/WHO hand hygiene guidelines.	NPSG.07.01.01	7A
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Manage as sentinel events cases resulting from health care-associated infections.	NPSG.07.02.01	7B
✓						Prevent multi-drug resistant organism infections.	NPSG.07.03.01	New
✓	✓		✓	✓		Prevent central line-associated blood stream infections.	NPSG.07.04.01	New
✓				✓		Prevent surgical site infections.	NPSG.07.05.01	New
						Goal 8 – Accurately and completely reconcile medications across the continuum of care		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Compare current and newly ordered medications.	NPSG.08.01.01	8A
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Communicate a reconciled list of meds to next provider.	NPSG.08.02.01	8B Modified
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Provide a reconciled list of meds to patient/family.	NPSG.08.03.01	8B Modified
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Conduct a modified meds reconciliation process in settings with minimal or short-term med use.	NPSG.08.04.01	New
						Goal 9 – Reduce the risk of patient Harm resulting from falls		
✓	✓		✓			Implement a fall reduction program that includes evaluation of the program.	NPSG.09.02.01	9A
						Goal 10 – Reduce the risk of influenza and pneumococcal disease in institutionalized older adults		
	✓					Implement influenza vaccine protocols.	NPSG.10.01.01	10A
	✓					Implement pneumococcus vaccine protocols.	NPSG.10.02.01	10B
	✓					Implement protocols to manage influenza outbreaks.	NPSG.10.03.01	10C
						Goal 11 – Reduce the risk of surgical fires		
Note 1				✓		Prevent risk of surgical fires.	NPSG.11.01.01	11A
						Goal 13: Encourage patients' active involvement in their own care as a patient safety strategy		
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Encourage patient/family to report safety concerns.	NPSG.13.01.01	13A Modified
						Provide the patient with information regarding infection control measures.	Element of Performance 2	New
						For surgical patients, describe the measures that will be taken to prevent adverse events in surgery.	Element of Performance 3	New
						Goal 14: Prevent Health Care Associated Pressure Ulcers		
	✓					Assess risk for pressure ulcers.	NPSG.14.01.01	14A
						Goal 15: Identify safety risks inherent in the patient population		
✓		✓				Identify individuals at risk for suicide.	NPSG.15.01.01	15A
			✓			Identify risks associated with home oxygen therapy.	NPSG.15.02.01	15B
						Goal 16: Improve recognition and response to changes in a patient's condition		
✓						Provide methods for staff, patients, and families to request specialized assistance for a patient with a worsening condition.	NPSG.16.01.01	16A
						Universal Protocol (U.P.)		
✓				✓		Conduct pre-procedure verification process.	UP.01.01.01	UP1
✓				✓		Mark the procedure site.	UP.01.02.01	UP2
✓				✓		Perform a time-out immediately prior to the procedure.	UP.01.03.01	UP3
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Note 1. Although not a hospital requirement, hospital staff should review AMC NPSG 11 Elements of Performance for application to hospital operating rooms.

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