



National Patient Safety Goals

Goal 1: Improve the accuracy of patient identification

- ❖ *Use of two patient identifiers*
- ❖ *Eliminate transfusion errors*

Goal 2: Improve the effectiveness of communication among caregivers

- ❖ *Timely reporting of critical results of tests and diagnostic procedures*



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Goal 3: Improve the safety of using medications

- ❖ *Labeling medications*
- ❖ *Reduce the likelihood of harm associated with anticoagulation therapy*
- ❖ *Maintain and communicate accurate patient medication information (medication reconciliation)*



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Goal 7: Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections

❖ *Meeting the hand hygiene guidelines*

Implement evidence-based practices to prevent:

❖ *Multidrug-resistant organism infections*

❖ *Central line-associated blood stream infections*

❖ *Surgical site infections*

❖ *Indwelling catheter-associated urinary tract infections
(plan for implementation during 2012)*

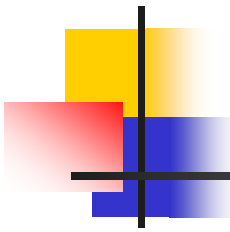


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Goal 15: The organization identifies safety risks inherent in its patient population

❖ *Identifying individuals at risk for suicide*

(applies to patients being treated for emotional or behavioral disorders in general hospitals)



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

Universal Protocol

- ❖ *Conduct a pre-procedure verification process*
- ❖ *Mark the procedure site*
- ❖ *Perform a time-out before the procedure*