



2017 Leapfrog Hospital Survey Overview of Content for Hospitals and Stakeholders

The Leapfrog Hospital Survey is a free, annual survey that assesses hospital performance on national measures of safety, quality, and resource utilization. These measures are of specific interest to health care purchasers and consumers, and cover a broad spectrum of hospital processes, outcomes, and structures in many clinical areas such as maternity and intensive care.

Several of the measures included on Leapfrog's annual survey are aligned with other national agencies and organizations such as The Joint Commission (TJC), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The table below includes information about which measures are used in one or more of the CMS programs including the Inpatient Quality Reporting Program (IQR), Value-Based Purchasing Program (VBP), or the Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC) Reduction Program.

The Leapfrog Hospital Survey provides hospitals with the opportunity to benchmark their performance on these national measures against other hospitals in their state and across the nation. Hospital results are publicly reported at www.LeapfrogGroup.org/compare-hospitals. Find more information at www.LeapfrogHospitalSurvey.org.

All of the measures listed below are applicable to general, acute care hospitals.

✓ Check marks indicate measures that are applicable to either free-standing Pediatric Facilities or Critical Access Hospitals.

* An asterisk indicates that the measure is only applicable if the hospital performs the procedure or treats the conditions.

** Indicates the measure was added to the survey in 2017.



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1	Basic Hospital Information			✓	✓	
2	Medication Safety - Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE)		NQF Safe Practice	✓	✓	Doctors order medications through a computer: summary score plus detail
3	Inpatient Surgery					
	Hospital and Surgeon Volume (Structural Measure)**				*	<i>Will not be scored or publicly reported in 2017</i>
	Surgical Appropriateness (Structural Measure)**				*	<i>Will not be scored or publicly reported in 2017</i>
4	Maternity Care					
	Elective Delivery	IQR, VBP	TJC PC-01	*	✓	Early Elective Deliveries: summary score plus detail
	Cesarean Birth		TJC PC-02	*	✓	Cesarean Sections: summary score plus detail
	Episiotomy		NQF #0470	*	✓	Episiotomies: summary score plus detail
	Newborn Bilirubin Screening & DVT Prophylaxis in Women Undergoing Cesarean Section		NQF #0473	*	✓	Maternity Care Quality: summary score plus detail
	High-risk Newborn Deliveries		Vermont Oxford Network, TJC PC-03	*	*	High-Risk Deliveries: summary score plus detail
5	ICU Physician Staffing		NQF Safe Practice	✓	*	Specially trained doctors care for ICU patients: summary score only
6	National Quality Forum's Safe Practices					Steps to Avoid Harm: summary score plus detail
	SP 1 Leadership Structures and Systems		NQF Safe Practice	✓	✓	Effective leadership to prevent errors



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	SP 2 Culture Measurement for Performance		NQF Safe Practice	✓	✓	Staff work together to prevent errors
	SP 4 Identification and Mitigation of Risks and Hazards		NQF Safe Practice	✓	✓	Track and reduce risks to patients
	SP 9 Nursing Workforce		NQF Safe Practice	✓	✓	Enough qualified nurses
	SP 19 Hand Hygiene		NQF Safe Practice	✓	✓	Handwashing
7	Managing Serious Errors					
	Never Events Policy			✓	✓	Managing Serious Errors: summary score
	Central-line Associated Blood Stream Infections (ICU and select inpatient wards)	IQR, VBP, HAC Reduction	NQF #0139, CDC/NHSN	✓	✓	Central-Line Infections: summary score plus detail
	Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infections (ICU and select inpatient wards)	IQR, VBP, HAC Reduction	NQF #0138, CDC/NHSN	✓	✓	Urinary Catheter Infections: summary score plus detail
	Surgical Site Infection: Major Colon Surgery	IQR, VBP, HAC Reduction	NQF #0753, CDC/NHSN		*	Surgical Site Infection Following Major Colon Surgery: summary score plus detail
	Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-onset Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Bacteremia	IQR, VBP, HAC Reduction	NQF #1716, CDC/NHSN	✓	✓	MRSA Infections: summary score plus detail
	Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-onset Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI)	IQR, VBP, HAC Reduction	NQF #1717, CDC/NHSN	✓	✓	C. Difficile Infections: summary score plus detail
	Hospital-acquired Injuries					Hospital-Acquired Injuries: summary score and detail



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	Hospital-acquired Pressure Ulcers					Hospital-Acquired Pressure Ulcers: summary score plus detail
	Antibiotic Stewardship Programs		CDC/NHSN	✓	✓	Appropriate Use of Antibiotics in Hospitals; summary score
8	Bar Code Medication Administration					
	Bar Code Medication Administration			✓	✓	Safe Medication Administration: summary score plus detail
	Medication Reconciliation**		NQF #2456		✓	<i>Not publicly reported in 2017</i>
9	Pediatric Care					
	CAHPS Child Hospital Survey**		NQF #2548	✓	*	<i>Not publicly reported in 2017</i>
	Pediatric Computed Tomography (CT) Radiation Dose**		NQF #2820	✓	*	<i>Not publicly reported in 2017</i>