



MASTER STAFFING, INC.



NATIONAL PATIENT SAFETY GOALS 2020

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name/Initial

Goal 1: Identify patients correctly

Hospital, Nursing Care, Home Care:

NPSG.01.01.01 Use at least two (2) ways to identify patients. For example, use the patient's name and date of birth. This is done to make sure that each patient gets the correct medicine and treatment.

Hospital:

NPSG.01.03.01 Make sure that the correct patient gets the correct blood when they get a blood transfusion.

Goal 2: Improve staff communication

Hospital

NPSG.02.03.01 Get important test results to the right staff person on time.

Goal 3: Use medicines safely

Hospital

NPSG.03.04.01 Before a procedure, label medicines that are not labeled. For example, medicines in syringes, cups, and basins. Do this in the area where medicines and supplies are set up.

Hospital, Nursing Care

NPSG.03.05.01 Take extra care with patients who take medicines to thin their blood.

Hospital, Nursing Care, Home Care

NPSG.03.06.01 Record and pass along correct information about a patient's medicines. Find out what medicines the patient is taking. Compare those medicines to new medicines given to the patient. Make sure the patient knows which medicines to take when they are at home. Tell the patient it is important to bring their up-to-date list of medicines every time they visit a doctor.

Goal 6: Use Alarms Safely

Hospital

NPSG.06.01.01 Make improvements to ensure that alarms on medical equipment are heard and responded to on time.



Goal 7: Prevent infection

Hospital, Nursing Care, Home Care

NPSG.07.01.01 Use the hand cleaning guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the World Health Organization. Set goals for improving hand cleaning.

Hospital, Nursing Care

NPSG.07.03.01 Use proven guidelines to prevent infections that are difficult to treat.

Hospital, Nursing Care

NPSG.07.04.01 Use proven guidelines to prevent infection of the blood from central lines.

Hospital

NPSG.07.05.01 Use proven guidelines to prevent infection after surgery.

Hospital, Nursing Care

NPSG.07.06.01 Use proven guidelines to prevent infections of the urinary tract that are caused by catheters.

Goal 9: Prevent patients/residents from falling

Nursing Care, Home Care

NPSG.09.02.01 Find out which patients and residents are most likely to fall. For example, is the patient or resident taking any medicines that might make them weak, dizzy or sleepy? Take action to prevent falls for these patients and residents.

Goal 14: Prevent bed sores

Nursing Care

NPSG.14.01.01 Find out which patients and residents are most likely to have bed sores. Take action to prevent bed sores in these patients and residents. From time to time, re-check patients and residents for bed sores.

Goal 15: Identify patient safety risks

Hospital

NPSG.15.01.01 Reduce the risk for suicide.

Home Care

NPSG.15.02.01 Find out if there are any risks for patients who are getting oxygen. For example, fires in the patient's home



Universal Protocol: Prevent mistakes in surgery

Hospital

UP.01.01.01 Make sure that the correct surgery is done on the correct patient and at the correct place on the patient's body.

Hospital

UP.01.02.01 Mark the correct place on the patient's body where the surgery is to be done.

Hospital

UP.01.03.01 Pause before the surgery to make sure that a mistake is not being made.

Employee's Signature

Date