

The Joint Commission

# 2026 HOSPITAL NATIONAL PERFORMANCE GOALS (NPGS)



## There are 14 Goals:

- #1 Right Patient, Right Care**  
The hospital ensures that the correct patient receives the correct care at the correct time.
- #2 Culture of Safety**  
The governing body and leadership team foster a culture of safety.
- #3 Emergency Management**  
The hospital has an emergency management program.
- #4 Excellent Health Outcomes for All**  
The hospital prioritizes excellent health outcomes for all.
- #5 Infection Prevention & Control**  
The hospital prioritizes infection prevention and control.
- #6 Pain Management**  
The hospital prioritizes pain management and safe prescribing practices.
- #7 Patient Rights**  
The hospital respects the patient's right to safe, informed care.
- #8 Suicide Risk Reduction**  
The hospital reduces the risk for suicide.
- #9 Safe Transplant Practices**  
The hospital develops and implements safe transplant practices.
- #10 Waived (Point-of-care) Testing**  
The hospital performs waived testing in a safe and consistent manner.
- #11 Workplace and Patient Safety**  
The hospital maintains workplace and patient safety.
- #12 Planning & Evaluating Provision of Care**  
The hospital is staffed to meet the needs of the patients it serves, and staff are competent to provide safe, quality care.
- #13 Imaging Safety**  
The hospital safely performs imaging services.
- #14 Medication Management**  
The hospital has a medication management program that focuses on safety.