

2026 Hospital National Performance Goals (NPGs)

- Goal 1 The hospital ensures that the correct patient receives the correct care at the correct time.
- Goal 2 The governing body and leadership team foster a culture of safety.
- Goal 3 The hospital has an emergency management program.
- Goal 4 The hospital prioritizes excellent health outcomes for all.
- Goal 5 The hospital prioritizes infection prevention and control.
- Goal 6 The hospital prioritizes pain management and safe prescribing practices.
- Goal 7 The hospital respects the patient's right to safe, informed care.
- Goal 8 The hospital reduces the risk for suicide.
- Goal 9 The hospital develops and implements safe transplant practices.
- Goal 10 The hospital performs waived testing in a safe and consistent manner.
Note: Waived tests are categorized by CLIA as "simple laboratory examinations and procedures that have an insignificant risk of an erroneous result." The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) determines which tests meet these criteria when it reviews a manufacturer's application for test system waiver. The list of FDA-approved waived tests can be accessed at the following link: <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm>.
- Goal 11 The hospital maintains workplace and patient safety.
- Goal 12 The hospital is staffed to meet the needs of the patients it serves, and staff are competent to provide safe, quality care.
- Goal 13 The hospital safely performs imaging services.
- Goal 14 The hospital has a medication management program that focuses on safety.