

2026 Telehealth National Patient Safety Goals

(Easy-To-Read)

Identify patients correctly

NPSG.01.01.01

Use at least two 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.

Improve staff communication

NPSG.02.03.01

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

Use medicines safely

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. Give the patient written information about the medicines they need to take. Tell the patient it is important to bring their up-to-date list of medicines every time they visit a doctor.

Identify patient safety risks

NPSG.15.01.01

Reduce the risk for suicide.

Improve health outcomes for all

NPSG.16.01.01

Improving health outcomes for all is a quality and patient safety priority. For example, health care disparities in the patient population are identified and a written plan describes ways to improve health outcomes for all.