### 2012 Joint Commission National Patient Safety Goals

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#### Goal 1 – Improve the accuracy of patient identification

1. Use at least two identifiers when providing care, treatment and services. NPSG.01.01.01
2. Eliminate transfusion errors related to patient misidentification. NPSG.01.03.01

#### Goal 2 – Improve the effectiveness of communication among caregivers

1. Report critical results of tests and diagnostic procedures on a timely basis. NPSG.02.03.01

#### Goal 3 – Improve the safety of using medications

1. Label all medications, medication containers, and other solutions on and off the sterile field in perioperative and other procedural settings. NPSG.03.04.01
2. Reduce harm associated with anticoagulation therapy. NPSG.03.05.01
3. Maintain and communicate accurate patient medication information. NPSG.03.06.01

#### Goal 7 – Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections

1. Comply with hand-hygiene guidelines of CDC or WHO. NPSG.07.01.01
2. Prevent infections due to multi-drug-resistant organisms. NPSG.07.03.01
3. Prevent central-line-associated blood stream infections. NPSG.07.04.01
4. Prevent surgical site infections. NPSG.07.05.01
5. Implement evidence-based practices to prevent indwelling catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTIs) NPSG.07.06.01

#### Goal 9 – Reduce the risk of falls

1. Implement a fall reduction program. NPSG.09.02.01

#### Goal 14 – Prevent health care-associated pressure ulcers

1. Assess and periodically reassess resident risk for pressure ulcers and take actions to address any identified risks. NPSG.14.01.01

#### Goal 15 – The organization identifies safety risk inherent to the patient population

1. Identify patients at risk for suicide. NPSG.15.01.01
2. Identify risks associated with home oxygen therapy. NPSG.15.02.01

#### Universal Protocol

1. Conduct a pre-procedure verification process. UP.01.01.01
2. Mark the procedure site. UP.01.02.01
3. Perform a time-out before the procedure. UP.01.03.01